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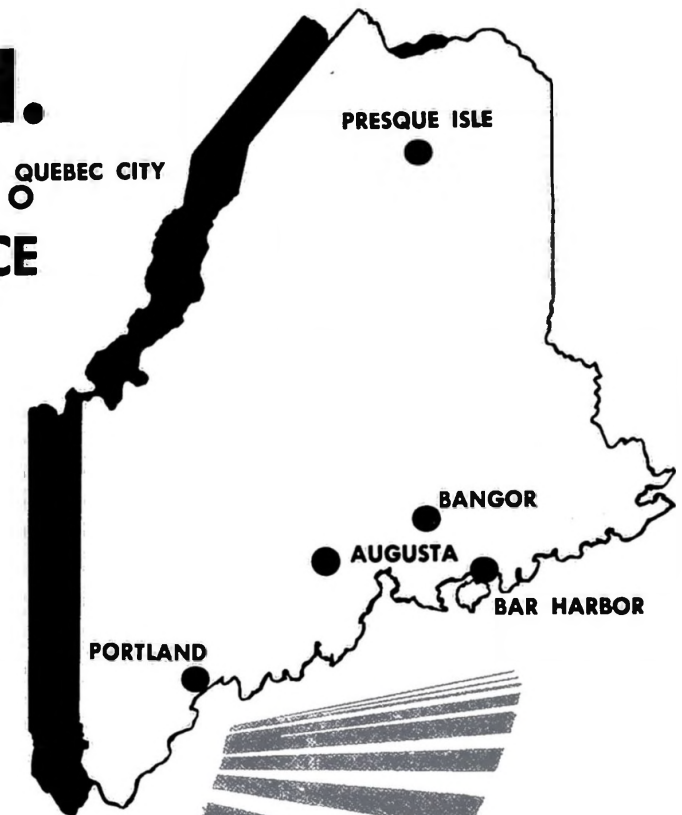
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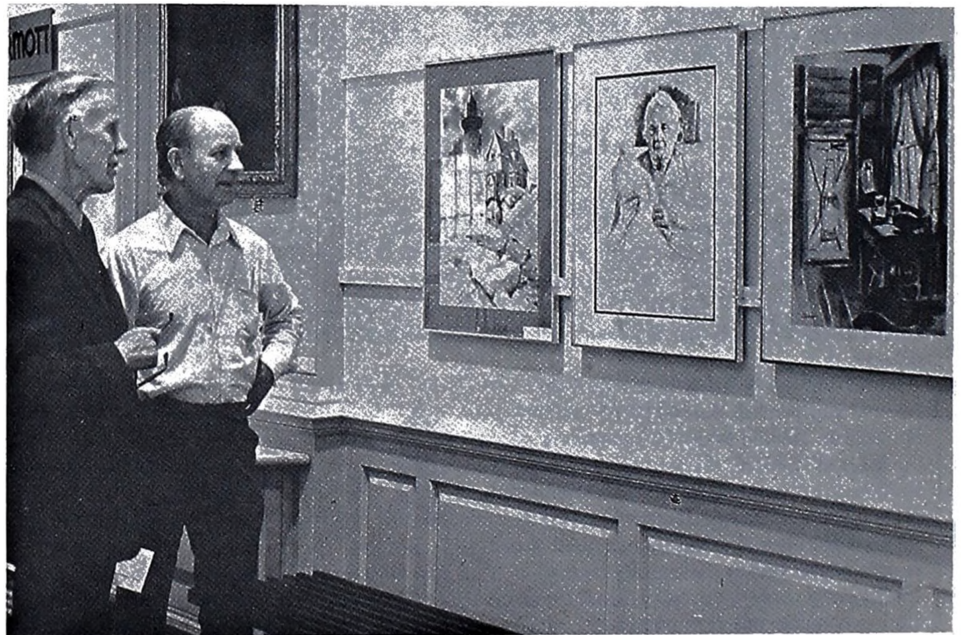
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Cover: *The Whitneyville Schoolhouse* by Leonard Dermott, owned by Dr. and Mrs. John McCann, seems a fitting symbol for the new academic year. It easily brings to mind older portrayals of barefoot, overall-clad youngsters by Maine artists of other eras. The Jack Walas photograph of a 1976 UMO co-ed on our back cover serves to remind us that the more things change the more they stay the same. (See more on Dermott, who is also the artist of our alumni fund insert cover for this issue, on Pg. 4)



Former President Winthrop C. Libby, now of Steuben (Washington County) looks at the Leonard Dermott drawings of that area with Charles Dowling, head custodian of the Memorial Union. Charles attended the Whitneyville School that is our Fall Alumnus cover and, he says, helped to carry wood from the shed at the left of the picture for the schoolhouse fires.

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Tailgates Unanimous

Because of the unexpected success of the General Alumni Association sponsored "tailgate" picnics and post-game get togethers during the fall UMO football season, plans are being discussed for a repeat performance with winter basketball games.

Tailgates were held at all home and away football games for those wishing to socialize prior to games. Immediately following each home game, head football coach Jack Bicknell and members of his staff met with interested alumni and friends at North Hall Alumni Center for hot cider, coffee and doughnuts and firsthand analysis of the play.



Tailgating at the Lehigh-Maine game, Homecoming '76



Parents & Friends

Indian summer weather welcomed over 2,000 parents and friends to campus October 1, 2 and 3, for the seventh annual Parents and Friends Fall Weekend. Activities included a student organizational fair on the mall, a new buildings tour, a football game, a beanhole bean supper, a shore dinner, a foliage tour of the Bar Harbor Region and a fife and drum corps presentation.

In the annual business meeting of the Parents and Friends Association, President Howard R. Neville addressed members on the state of the University in the areas of student enrollment, housing and academics. Association presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Files of Bangor presented the results of the recent survey of parents. Eighty percent of those responding believed the Association was very necessary.

"The parents are the stockholders of the university and the students are their shares. We parents are mighty interested in this school," said Files.

New members of the Executive Committee of the Association were introduced at the meeting. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Bryant, 138 Topsfield Road, Ipswich, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Miles P. Frye, 8 Bartlett Street, Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton D. Reed, Jr., Days Ferry, Woolwich; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Robbins, West Main Street, Searsport.



Sewage Into Drinking Water

An Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant of \$112,600 has been awarded to Dr. Otis Sproul, UMO professor of civil engineering. The two year grant will support research into two related problems found when recycling waste water (sewage) into drinking water.

According to Dr. Sproul, the study will provide information about using ozone instead of chlorine as a disinfectant in water supplies and will explore methods of inactivating viruses and bacteria which successfully hide during waste treatment.

Chlorine has long been a standard water disinfectant and deodorizer, but recently the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) has ruled that no chloroform, which is formed from chlorine in water, may be used in foods or medicines. The FDA's concern over the use of chlorine rests with the discovery that using chlorine in water results in the formation of compounds which produce cancer in laboratory animals, according to Dr. Sproul. The FDA, in turn, is interested in techniques to minimize cancer producing compounds or carcinogenics.

Four assistants are conducting research under Dr. Sproul's direction in the study. They are Diana Howser, of Billerica, Mass., who holds a B.S. degree from UMO in microbiology and graduate students Maura

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From the University Stein Collection: Stein #11, a Mettlach donated by Mrs. H. P. Blodgett of Rockland in 1963. 55 years old, 5½ inches high, book titles and authors in shades of brown, green, orange, red and blue. The cover has a red heart, an owl ornaments the handle.

Cover Motto: "But this small thing can always perplex the wise."



Emerson of Old Town, Douglas Boyce of Cape/Elizabeth, and Douglas Walsh of Old Town.

Sproul said that in the near future some communities will find it necessary to recycle their sewage into drinking water. Sproul's research will make it possible for them to do so by safely inactivating organisms without risking cancer producing compounds from chlorine.



Senior Alumni

Officers of the Senior Alumni Association for the year 1976-77 are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Grace Bristol Coffin '17; Vice-Pres., Kenneth F. Woodbury '24; 2nd Vice Pres., Fernald S. Stickney '23; Auditor, Bernie E. Plummer, Jr., '24; and Sec.-Treas., Henry R. Butler '20.

The Executive Committee of the Association for this period consists of the above officers plus five members-at-large appointed by President Coffin as follows: Isabel Frawley (Mrs. George J.) York '16, Dr. Noel D. Godfrey '17, Robert W. Averill '20, George S. Ginsberg '21, and Oscar L. Wyman '26.



Canadian Ambassador opens Canada House

by Ronald Tallman '71, Dir.

Canada House, headquarters of UMO's Canadian-American Center, opened September 16 with a series of activities highlighted by a visit from the Canadian Ambassador to the United States.

During his visit, Ambassador Jack H. Warren thanked the people of Maine for supporting a Canadian Studies program at their state university.

"It's not often that a diplomat can thank an institution in his host country for doing

his job for him," the ambassador told a group of university officials and friends.

"Canada House can play an indirect but nonetheless important role in fostering American and Canadian relations."

The ambassador's visit climaxed a week of activities marking the Center's move from Fogler Library to 160 College Avenue the former Dean Arthur L. Deering home. Earlier, one hundred fifty persons attended a reception jointly sponsored by the Center and the Canadian Consul-General in Boston for an exhibition of Canadian art. UMO also hosted a visit by six university presidents from the Atlantic Provinces. Presidents from University of New Brunswick, Dalhousie University, Université de Moncton, the University of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia Teachers College and Collège Sainte-Anne attended. In October, the Center also entertained the Association

of Atlantic Historians for their annual meeting.

The Canadian-American Center, which supervises the country's most comprehensive program of Canadian Studies, will continue to expand its program in the new facility. New emphasis will be placed upon Quebec and French Canada, financed in part by a grant from the Quebec government, the first ever to an American university. A grant of \$49,605 from the National Endowment for the Humanities, another first for UMO, will allow the Center to develop cross-disciplinary approaches to the study of Canada and to plan further additions to the Canadian Studies program.

Canada House, where this activity will be located, is a nine-room house, which includes offices for staff and graduate students, a library, a student area and a seminar room.



With the appointment of Dr. George Wood, III, of Bangor as physician and Assistant Director of the Cutler Health Center, the university hospital staff now numbers five. Pictured above, left to right: Frederick C. Emery, physician; Mary M. Dietrich, physician; Robert A. Graves, Director of the Health Center; George W. Wood, III, Asst. Director for Medical Services; and John L. Archambault, physician.

The UMO health center, for the first time in fifteen years, sought from students this year, a fee for use of its facilities. The fee of \$14 per semester will pay about 40% of operating costs and the remaining 60% will come from the general university funds, according to Director Robert A. Graves, M.D. Eventually, he said, it is hoped that the Center will become entirely self-sufficient.

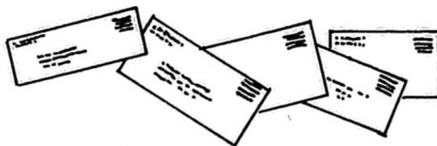
Currently, the Cutler Center does not provide dental services, but Dr. Graves has recently indicated that a slight increase in the health fee, combined with a donation of dental equipment by some benefactor, would enable the addition of this service to students also.

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Maine's Oldest Grad

Dear Editor,

On page 22 of the latest *Alumnus* Summer Idyll 1976 you call Mr. George H. Davis, 1901 the oldest grad at ninety-seven. If I am not mistaken, one of the Class of 1900 at ninety-seven and one half is the oldest—my Dad, Howard C. Strout, who is at present in the Ocean View Nursing Home in Lubec. He has completely recovered from a broken hip, sustained on July 19th. He is very alert and interested in everything and will no doubt dispute your "oldest Grad" story when I take his *Alumnus* to him.

Mrs. Geoffrey Redmond
(Margaret D. Strout '35)
Harrington, Maine

Ed. Note: We have checked our records and find that Mrs. Redmond is correct. Her father, Mr. Strout, is the oldest living graduate of the University of Maine at Orono. Late news has come to us of the death of George Davis '01, in Florida. (Obituary will be published in Winter edition of *Alumnus*.)

Surprise for Helen Springer

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the copy of the Maine *Alumnus*.

However, someone made a boo-boo. On page 41, you listed my wife as Helen Springer Waller; it should have read Helen Simpson Waller. Maybe Helen Springer may be alive and it would cause some confusion.

John P. Waller
Waterville, Maine

An Extra Degree For Dr. Dinsmore

Dear Editor,

Two corrections in Class of '54 notes, Spring 1976 issue of The Maine *Alumnus*. "M.A." should be M.D. I never earned an M.A. The next line should be Thoreauvians.

Sincerely,
Paul Dinsmore, M.D.
Thoreau-Alcott House
255 Maine Street
Concord, Massachusetts

P.S. We had the same group this year. (They came) from Japan to S. Africa.



More Hockey Players

Dear Mrs. Owen,

In the last *Alumnus* (Summer/76) on page 23, in the upper picture of the hockey team, I am misnamed as Muriel Varnum in the second row next to the right. In the first row are Ma Loomis and Joy Nevins, back row second and third are Beth Linekin and Jessie Wood and next to the last is Kathleen O'Leary. In the lower picture, the second Neucomb is Olevia.

Sincerely,
Ethelyn P. Howard '24
Class Secretary
Canton, Maine

Cover Artist

The artist, Leonard H. Dermott, lives in Milbridge, Maine. His houses and people are among the drawings shown in his first one-man exhibition at UMO. The sketches, done mostly in charcoal or conte crayon on rice paper, make up the collection that has attracted unusual interest from students, staff and community. The poet Mark Van Doren once said that everyone is homesick for New England whether he has lived there or not. The old barns and houses, water pumps, rotting boats, baby carriages and people of Dermott's Washington County towns seem to evoke this kind of response.

Dermott received his B. A. degree in Fine Arts from Principia College, Illinois. Parts of two years were given to independent study and painting in Europe. Before joining the Marine Corps in 1965, he had a private studio and gallery in Bar Harbor, Maine. Although an artillery officer, he spent most of his tour in Vietnam as a combat artist, then as curator of the Marine Corps Combat Art Collection in Washington, D.C. He later worked for NASA as the artist assigned to the Apollo 9 recovery mission and at the special request of William Ruckelshaus, joined a federal art program under the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. Returning to the part of the country he loves most, he now paints in Washington County. He believes that seascapes are only part of the story of Maine. Far more important to him are subjects which relate to the people and how they live.

His work has been exhibited at many galleries around the U. S., including the Smithsonian Institution and the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.



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The Arabs Come to Orono

There were no tents to fold, and bur-nooses were rare at the Joint Mideast-American Business Conference held at the University of Maine at Orono during the week of August 2-6. Instead, Jaycees from nearby Bangor helpfully assisted sheikhs and executives into helicopters and taxis for the trip to Orono from Bangor's International Airport.

It was a quiet gathering.

Never was there a sense of the campus being taken over as can happen when various groups use university facilities in the summer. Whether this was due to the tight, but unobtrusive, security or the natural considerateness of the Mideast visitors, is a good question.

Whatever the answers, this important conference — perhaps the first of its kind,

according to United States Secretary of State Henry Kissinger — came and went without much real fanfare. Some flak from the local press and a nervous last-minute altering of position by the embargo-shy U.S. Chamber of Commerce was the extent of controversy.

From its beginning day, the conference went mainly as planned by UMO's Business Assistance Specialist John R. Brown, Jr. and Conference Consultant Austin Cragg.

There *was* the feel of all that money and power.

As one walked from Memorial Union to Little Hall and to Wells Commons (the conference seemed to stay confined to these three campus areas), the American businessman, impatient with trivia, and

the Arab V.I.P.'s in their Saville Row suits strongly exuded an aura of stock-market strength.

The conference had been billed as an opportunity for top-level Arab and American businessmen to get together and explore the intricacies of doing business in the Mideast, a region steeped in traditional bargaining protocol.

Clearly, the Arabs held the vital strings, seeking contracts for a \$142 billion industrialization program. In what is, says John Brown, the biggest game of catch-up in history, the Arabs are striving to produce a high level Western civilization from scratch. This helps to explain the somewhat unsophisticated areas of interest, identified in a pre-conference list of preferred products: tires, prefab housing,



The Planning . . . Judy Clark, manager of UMO's catering service worked a year in advance on menus that would please mid-Eastern palates as well as American. She found Arabs gracious and easy to please.



Implementation . . . Miss Ethel MacLeod, dining halls manager and Ronald Goslin, admin. chef, check fresh salads that were part of every day's meals for Mid-East American conference.



An American executive and A. M. Swallem, Dir. Gen. of the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Engineering.

corrugated cartons, textiles, artificial leathers, plastic water tanks, hospital and medical supplies, road machinery, computers, agricultural and meat products.

The agenda for lectures and meetings for the conference covered three major phases of doing business in the Mideast — Marketing, National Customs and Tax & Capital.

Meanwhile, for the university, there were hosting problems. What to do with wives and children? What to feed guests raised in the Moslem faith or those accustomed to conferences built around gourmet foods?

Very late in the planning, Mrs. Ambrose Higgins of Bangor was asked to supervise entertainment of the wives. Eleanor Higgins a former employee of Barry Goldwater, a real estate broker and President of the Symphony Women of Bangor is an organizer par excellence. She began her eighteen hour conference days at 7 a.m. Hastily, she called Bangor friends and wives of business acquaintances into action. They became guides and hostesses for activities, sightseeing trips and small parties in private homes.

Her final program is impressive since it carries behind it all kinds of woe tales —



"We were just lucky to have her," Conference Director John Brown, Jr., said of Eleanor Higgins of Bangor. At the last minute, she took over the planning of activities for Arab and American wives accompanying their husbands.

last minute contacts (one by foot messenger), skin-of-the-teeth arrangements and tense questions of audience reaction.

Nonetheless, all turned out well. Conference wives were delighted with such events as a two hour narrated cruise from Northeast Harbor on Mt. Desert Island, a tour and garden lunch at Ellsworth's Georgian Black Mansion with a side trip to that city's annual antique show. (Interest in Maine antiques was high.) Mrs. Juliet Kellogg of Bangor guided a tour of Bangor's historical lumber era homes and a number of Bangor women shepherded small groups for privately planned activities.

Every day there was swimming and tennis at the UMO pool and courts and golf at the Penobscot Valley Country Club.

At night, husbands and wives both enjoyed programs at the Damn Yankee in the Memorial Union or at Hauck Auditorium. Performances featured Noel Stookey (the "Paul" of Peter, Paul and Mary), who was especially popular with Egyptians, Bruce McCorril, Maine raconteur, discos and concerts. The Northern Valley Boys, whose traditional blue grass music was requested, were enthusiastically applauded. Pre-dinner receptions each

evening did much to promote friendliness.

"The thing that struck me," said Mrs. Higgins, "was that in a few days, it was as if all the people involved had known each other all their lives. Women," she said, "are interested in the same things no matter where they live. Children, their homes, clothes and how other women are doing things." This kind of social exchange alone, made the conference, for her, the most worthwhile she had ever been associated with.

But what to feed the Mideasterners? And their world-traveled American counterparts?

That was the province of UMO's Ross Moriarty, Director of Residential Life, and Judy Clark, manager of the university's catering service. With a remarkable past record of having coped with visitors ranging from international vegetarians to medical personnel to teenagers, the pair approached the menus for the Mideast-American conference with an aplomb that might have confounded outsiders.

"It was planned a year in advance, of course," said Ms. Clark. There was concern for Moslem dietary laws, which in the end was not not as much of a problem as

initially anticipated. Top-level Arab businessmen have adapted to many cuisines.

"In fact," says Judy, "we had not half the problems we've had with other meetings. They were the politest, most gracious guests we've ever served — extremely careful about not hurting other people's feelings."

With the aid of UMO's Arab students, a plan was developed. The solution, it was decided, was to offer choices. Menus were made up with rice at every meal, salad bars, cottage cheese, yogurt, bean sprouts and lots of fresh fruit every day. Mideasterners were delighted with fruit larger and lusher than that produced in their dry countries.

Other than that, all savored meals that included: heart of prime au jus, baked haddock fillet, lamb curry, crabmeat Louis as well as Maine lobster, clam chowder, baked beans, hamburgers and hot dogs. Along with fruit desserts, those that pleased the most were: strawberry short cake, blueberry and apple pie, German chocolate cake and brownies.

At the end of the conference on August 6, the approximately five hundred businessmen attending (300 American and 200 Arabs) generally agreed on its success.

Some Highlights

Ruddick C. Lawrence, President of the U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce and vice-president of Continental Oil Company, said at the opening session, that smaller American businessmen, rather than giants, probably have a better chance of making trade agreements with the Arab nations. Their advantage is that they can make dealings more personal.

William C. Armstrong, consultant for the Triad Group of Companies and former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs said that Mideast nations enjoying surplus capital because of oil sales, have a major world responsibility to join with the industrial countries in providing aid to developing nations that lack wealth.

Arfan Malas, vice-president of Chase Information Company told conference members that "Confidence within their own borders is necessary first before Arab and Mideast countries can cooperate effectively." He stated, however, that it would not take as long for Arab nations to work together for economic integration as long as it took to form the Common Market.

Al-Garni, commercial officer, Qatar Consulate, New York, who led workshop sessions in doing business with Arab nations, was flooded with offers during the conference. American businessmen swamped him.

"Not the Arab way of doing business," he said.

To Arabs, personal contact is important and they are not used to quick sales. Business negotiations are usually prolonged. "We do need everything from toothpicks to heavy equipment," he said, adding that during the conference, he received offers for both.

Nancy Adams Shilling, managing director of Inter-Crescent Publishing Co., speaking mid-conference, offered a bleak picture for wives of American businessmen moving to Mideast. "Boredom, loneliness and alienation," she said, "account for most of the 50% failure rate among businessmen and their families moving to the Mideast. About half return home the first year."

Richard Gay, Milbridge businessman sold a Maine-made rug to an Arab from Jeddah, Saudi Arabia for a tidy profit.

"They've been selling us rugs for years," he said, "I was happy to reciprocate."

Dr. Aly Mohamed Aly, who bought the rug, called it a work of true quality that would bring great pleasure to him and his family. He bought it, he said, as a symbol of the U.S. Dr. Aly found Maine a green and beautiful country with its lakes and ocean, the people friendly. He would like to return.

Henry J. Kassis, general manager of Kassis Management, Inc., N.Y. put down the widespread rumor that oil-rich Arabs are buying up vast pieces of real estate in the U.S. He addressed 150 people the fourth day of the congress. According to Kassis, a few large land purchases have been made, but Mideasterners are cautious about investments in this country, particularly real estate. They are interested in putting money, first, in development of their own countries.

Said Kassis, "Although they are not looking for land, they do want to buy American technology. It is the only way they can perpetuate their wealth."

The Joint Mideast-American Business Conference says one university official, was a novel idea, for which John Brown deserves full credit. The novelty was not so much the idea that Mideastern (Arab and Iranian) buyers and American sellers



should be brought together as the idea that such an endeavor might be successfully conducted in Orono, Maine with an admission fee of \$1,000 per attendee. Translating an idea like this into a reality was a tremendous job that was full of pitfalls and major difficulties.

Dr. Arthur M. Johnson, UMO's Bird Professor of history and nationally known political science expert, said that at the end of the conference he made a point of asking participants, both foreign and American, whether they felt the experience was worth the cost in time and money.

"Those to whom I addressed this question" he said, "unanimously replied in the affirmative. There may have been others who were less satisfied, but I suspect that they came with unrealistic expectations of writing orders on the spot.

"There is no question but that the Arabs came with a great deal of uncertainty about whether it was a wise thing to do. My definite impression is that they left with no such uncertainty. Unquestionably, Orono

now has "credibility" with an area of the world that controls a significant amount of the world's purchasing power.

"The aims of the Conference — to recycle petrodollars while enhancing the economy and image of Maine and its university, were realized to a significant degree.

"Participants, both buyers and sellers departed satisfied as far as I was able to determine. UMO performed its host role in a highly creditable manner and gained national and international attention. None of the potential disasters that might have marred the Conference occurred. A brother-in-law of the King of Jordan told me, 'Flying over Maine impressed me with its beauty. I plan to come back.'"

The Arabic calligraphy on pg. 5 reads: "Mideast American Business Conference at the University of Maine at Orono." It was cheerfully donated by Dr. Amr Ismail of the Dept. of Plant and Soil Sciences.

W.C.O.

THE GREAT AND THE GOOD

A course that explores Maine's oft neglected history

Who were the recipients of Maine's twelve Pulitzer Prizes?

*What UMO grads were responsible
for three of the seven man-made wonders of the world?*

by Dr. Ronald F. Banks '69
Professor of History

When Dr. Robert York left the UMO faculty for another position in 1962, I was asked to replace him and continue the History of Maine, a course he had initiated. I accepted the assignment with the thought of remaining at the university for about three years. I have been here ever since.

With apologies to H.G. Wells, the first year was a race between education and disaster for me. When I took over the course, I knew very little about the history of Maine. I was never more than a class ahead of the students. Another handicap was the lack of a suitable text and course reading materials. The last college or adult level text was published in 1919. It was not only out-of-date but out-of-print.

I knew it was unrealistic to think of writing a text, a project which would require years to do well (and still is not done), so I did the next best thing: I searched the literature for articles, chapters from books and theses — even newspapers — for material written by others which, when assembled would provide a reasonable coverage of the more important developments in Maine's past.

After several years of distributing mimeo reprints of this material at the beginning of each semester, a publisher was found. In 1969, the first edition of *A History of Maine: A Collection of Readings, 1600-1970* was published. Since then, the book has been revised three times. In 1975-76, it was used at all seven campuses of the University and by the College of the Atlantic and Bowdoin College. In addition,

at least five Maine secondary schools use it in their courses on Maine history.

Since 1973, Prof. Ed Shriver has shared teaching the course that has attracted large numbers of students since the days of Dr. York. In 1965 we had a combined enrollment of 330. In 1975 the enrollment exceeded 550 in six divisions, this included 230 in the CED/Summer sessions.

Why the appeal? For the college student, the course offers the first real exposure most of them ever had to the history of their state. Maine students seem attracted to a course which reveals something about their roots. Recently I have noticed that increasing numbers of adults in the CED course are persons who have moved to Maine from other states. It is obvious that many of them come to the course hoping to acquire insights and the knowledge they believe necessary to unravel the mysteries of the Maine culture. Unfortunately, or perhaps fortunately, many of the mysteries remain unsolved at the conclusion of the course.

In teaching the course, I have always followed a chronological approach beginning with Maine's pre-history and the coming of the Indians to very recent developments. The subject matter is really inherently interesting and that makes the task easy.

After all, who could fail to be captivated by the story of the pilgrims of Plymouth who operated a thriving fur trade on the Kennebec?

How many realize that the first French

and the first English settlements in New England were established in Maine?

How many persons have a vague notion that Maine once was a famous maritime state, but never realized that in the decade of the 1850s, she led the nation in just about every enterprise connected with the forests and the seas.

One of my favorite lectures focuses on the people of Maine. Maine down to about the Civil War was a Yankee — *Waspish* stronghold. Between 1870 and 1910 large numbers of immigrants arrived in the state from Quebec, New Brunswick, and from countries of Eastern and Southern Europe. As a result, the population of Maine became heterogeneous, its *Waspishness* considerably diminished. Down to 1930 it was unthinkable that anyone other than a Yankee would reside in the Blaine House or represent the state in Washington. In the last 20 years, however, Maine has elected two Catholic governors, a Congressman of Greek ancestry and another of Jewish/Irish background. Clearly, the political culture of the State has undergone an amazing transformation in recent years.

Another lecture focuses on Maine people and their contributions to the nation. It is always surprising to me how many students never heard of Neal Dow, William Ladd, and Dorothea Dix and are not aware of Maine's contribution to the publishing world in the characters of Cyrus H.K. Curtis, G.P. Putnam, W.W. Norton, Ginn of Ginn and Co., and many more. It



Frank Weymouth '96, builder of the Colorado River Aqueduct.



Frank Crowe '05, Builder of Boulder Dam



Frank Banks '06, Builder of Grand Coulee Dam

Courtesy of Down East Magazine, Camden, Maine

Cyrus H. K. Curtis at the Court of St. James

is less surprising that few are aware of the names of Maine's twelve Pulitzer Prize winners and of the three graduates of their future *alma mater* who were responsible for three of the seven man-made wonders of the United States.* And while most are familiar with the names of contemporary political figures such as Margaret C. Smith, Edmund Muskie, William Cohen and James Longley, it is rare to find a student familiar with the story told by an old-timer about Maine's "golden age" of politics.

"In 1889 a prominent businessman entered Speaker Tom Reed's office and demanded irascibly, "Who's running this government, anyway?"

As Reed's private secretary wrote the story, the Speaker, with a twinkle and a Down-East twang replied,

"The great and the good, John, of course. Be calm!"

"Well the great and the good must all live in Maine then. I came up here on business with the Secretary of State — Mr. Blaine of Maine. I call to pay my respects on the acting vice-president — Mr. Frye from Maine. I wish to consult the leader of the Senate — Mr. Hale from Maine. I would talk over a tariff matter with the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee — Mr. Dingley from Maine."

"There is a naval bill in the House in which I am greatly interested: Chairman

Boutelle from Maine. I wish an addition to the public building in Richmond — Chairman Milliken from Maine. And here I am in the august presence of the great speaker of the greatest parliamentary body in the world — Mr. Reed from Maine!"

Historian Samuel Eliot Morison, hailing from Massachusetts (a good state if you can't get Maine) tells the story with relish in his "Oxford History of the American People." The man quoted was John Sergeant Wise, New York financier. And the scene ends with Speaker Reed repeating:

"Yes, John, the great and the good — and the wise. The country is safe."

So they went out laughing, to lunch with the Chief Justice of the United States — Mr. Fuller from Maine."

Of course, the quality of one's teaching depends on the quality and quantity of research which supports it. In recent years, we have experienced a renaissance of sorts in Maine historical research led by the more research-minded faculties of the several university campuses and by individuals associated with private colleges. The Maine Historical Society, long inactive, has come alive under new leadership and the State Museum and State Archives have also contributed much.

But, sad to say, the surface has been hardly scratched. What is sorely needed is



Courtesy of Down East Magazine, Camden, Maine

Edna St. Vincent Millay at Vassar, her alma mater, for poetry reading in the 30's.



Courtesy of Down East Magazine, Camden, Maine

Congregational Church at Lubec, Maine is a classic New England reminder of "Wasp" culture.

a Center for Maine Studies located, perhaps, on the Orono campus. As the "people's college," what better way to serve the needs of the people who support us? Such a Center would not only bring leadership and focus to historical studies on Maine but could, also, help to bring to bear on current Maine problems the very considerable intellectual resources of the several faculties of the University. A Center with the capability to conduct policy research on the State's problems would be of incalculable value to its people. Perhaps, in time, it will come.



Dorothea Dix, humanitarian, from an 1840 oil portrait

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**Ed Arlington Robinson, Poetry, 1922, 1925, 1928*

Edna St. Vincent Millay, Poetry, 1923

Robert P. Tristram Coffin, Poetry, 1936

James P. Baxter, III, History, 1947

Walter Piston, Music, 1948, 1961

Kenneth Roberts, Spec. Cit., 1957

Edward Cony, Reporting, Wall Street Journal, 1961

Edward O'Connor, Fiction, 1962

Ann Sexton, Poetry, 1967

Frank Weymouth '96, Builder of Colorado River Aquaduct

Frank Crowe '05, Builder of Boulder Dam

Frank Banks '06, Builder of Grand Coulee Dam



Neal Dow, "Father of Prohibition"

UMO Special Collections

Hic Habitat Felicitas

At UMO and elsewhere – Latin is alive and vigorous

by David Tatem, Professor of Classics



Michael Gilleland '72, Ph.D. candidate in Latin at the University of Virginia. Interest in Greek and Latin has increased at that university, he says, to the point of adding a sixth faculty member in the Department of Classics. Enrollment in elementary Latin hovers around 100, and a course in Greek civilization is so popular that students must be turned away.

People who have been away from the academic world for a long time ask whether present-day students are aware of the intellectual benefits derived from the study of Latin language and literature. These people enjoy the recollection of days well spent reading the works of such authors as Cicero, Vergil, Catullus, Lucretius and Livy in high school and college.

People who never studied even the rudiments of Latin, inevitably realize they have missed something.

Believe it or not, at the University of Maine at Orono there is a continued and growing demand for courses in the classical languages and literatures.

Of course, the sizeable enrollments are on the elementary and intermediate levels. The academic year 1975-76 saw a definite upsurge in the interest in the study of Latin; the enrollment doubled on these two levels.

The prospects, then, for more Latin majors is excellent. This is the season of renewed interest in the liberal arts curriculum, it seems. A marked increase in enrollment in the university's liberal arts courses indicates that.

But let's look back to 1965. The status of classical languages at UMO in that year was fairly good. It was stable. Then there followed a marked increase in enrollment until 1970-71, when there were fifteen students in the advanced course. And of these, nine were declared Latin majors. Then in 1971-72, enrollment went very low. At that time, many elective or quality courses had suffered the same experience. Students were restless. They had lost direction. Today's students seem not to be affected by that interim malaise; they seem to have recaptured a sense of direc-

tion in their academic work. And this is particularly true in the case of advanced Latin students. Since 1965 several graduates have made careers of their undergraduate Latin majors in Maine and elsewhere.

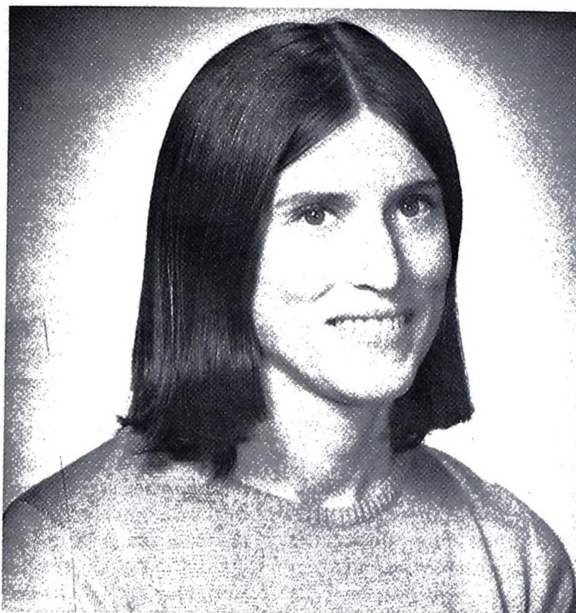
The courses in the Classics at UMO are sufficient in number and variety to afford a major in either Latin or in Classics. A major in Classics indicates that the student has fulfilled all the requirements for a major in Latin and that he has studied ancient Greek for four semesters. (The Latin major does not necessarily enroll in the Greek courses).

A rather popular course in translation is offered: Classics I and II. The literature of the ancient Greeks (Homer, Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes, Thucydides and Plato) is read in the fall semester. The literature of the Romans (Plautus, Terence, Lucretius, Cicero, Vergil, Catullus, Horace and Ovid) is read in the spring semester. The course has always been successful. One reason is that it gives the students the background for further liberal arts studies.

Both Greek and Latin as languages and literature can be studied at Orono. Many courses in other departments complement their study — Ancient History, Art, Philosophy, and English, to mention a few.

Those who choose Latin and Greek as their major field of concentration grow with the courses. They have no illusions that the curriculum is easy. Realizing this, they work diligently on the rudiments of the language. Suddenly — and to their delight — they are aware of the ease with which they handle a difficult discipline.

It is a great pleasure to watch this phenomenon.



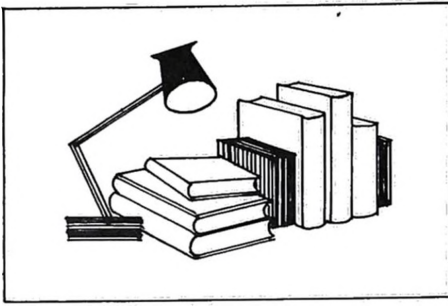
Virginia Swan '70, teaching in Skowhegan for the last three years. French is still the most popular language course, but Latin does well. Last year there were two divisions of Latin I, and most Latin III students were going on to Latin IV this year. Ms. Swan has accepted a teaching position in Connecticut this year, where she will be concentrating on building up the Latin department. Says she, "I shall always thank Prof. Tatem for giving me his enthusiasm for Latin."



Bill Curtis '72, Latin teacher and varsity baseball coach at Camden-Rockport High School. When he began teaching in 1972, he had thirty-five students in one Latin I class and one Latin II class. Now, his students number 105 in two classes of Latin I, two classes of Latin II, Latin III and Latin IV. "Interest," he says, "is definitely on the upswing." An active Latin Club of about thirty members travels to Orono each year to visit Prof. Tatem's classics course. Nearby Rockland and Medomak Valley High School also have "good, solid Latin programs," according to Curtis.



Andrea Manson '75 is in her second year of teaching Latin and Ancient History at Vermont Academy in Saxton's River. "This is an independent school for boys on the secondary level in southern Vermont. I teach only 2 levels of Latin - beginning and intermediate. Last year my enrollment was quite small, but all indications point to an increase of 200%. Last year I used the traditional approach to Latin and I thought the students were bored and bogged down with all the grammar. This year I plan to use the Cambridge Latin course which employs a visual approach and incorporates culture into the course. The boys responded most favorably to mythology and cultural information, especially those facts which point out that many of the things we do and say today date back to the ancient days. They were especially enthusiastic about completing projects pertaining to the Latin language or the Romans. I received some exceptional "works of art" such as a Roman house made out of sugar cubes, a battering ram coated with dog's fur and a miniature chariot. Interest in the classics is on the up swing at Vermont Academy and the surrounding school seem to share the same feelings. At Vermont Academy we have laid to rest the rumor that "Latin is Dead."



BOOKS

Stephen King '70

"Salem's Lot"

New American Library

Paperback, \$1.95

A bearded and bedraggled student frequently inhabited our student newspaper office in the old days of "student activism." He also contributed frequently to the paper's editorial page a column of satiric, cynical, irreverent or otherwise humorous comments on campus life.

The column was very popular for a year or two, especially with the paper's major readers, the students. It was not as popular with administrators, who frequently were at the butt end of the satire. Faculty members at times decried it, but many secretly laughed at it too.

I also recall Steve King's fiercely bearded face staring out past a brace of shotgun barrels at us from the front page of one issue of the *Campus*. His likeness had been begged, borrowed or stolen, by the editor to admonish his fellow students just before exams to STUDY, dammit!

This rather establishment-like and "straight" appeal may have been one of the funniest things Steve ever did, it was so out of the character he always seemed to try to be.

Anyway, this was our Steve King, student, and now we have Stephen King, successful novelist. Two best selling books in just a few years is success. First was *Carrie*, which my memory tells me was accepted near the time he graduated; the second *Salem's Lot*, out this year and at the top of the paper back sales list. We hear by the grapevine there is another due next year.

Salem's Lot follows the first in the use of the occult or the mystic as its major theme. I have not read *Carrie*, so can't compare the two, but *Salem's Lot* is about Maine and vampires. It is a gripping, tense and good

story for those who like that sort of thing, so I will not tip off its details further.

This is a popular theme these days. One might say we are in the midst of a fad, not only with books but with movies and other things, about the mystic. Steve apparently recognizes this himself. The student writer who recently wrote about his latest efforts in the *Maine Campus* had the commendable initiative to call Steve and talk with him, and the author, when asked to what he attributed its success, said, "A lot of people seem to be reading the occult and the off-beat lately." So we have a popular theme catered to, a process not uncommon in the world of letters, although authors rarely admit their complicity in it.

Stephen King, author, is a superb craftsman with the language. *Salem's Lot* is a town in southern-central Maine, somewhere in the Portland-Falmouth area, but one suspects a little back of the coast, maybe in what I always knew as the Walnut Hill area. And his characterizations of the people and his descriptions of the town are, although I hate to keep using the same word, superb. They form what to me was the best part of the book, because as I started to read, this Maine town and its people unfolded for me with such natural and gripping realism I was fascinated. You know, the kind of characterization that has you saying to yourself as you read "why I know him (or her)," or "that's just like so-and-so." And the town itself seems like so many in Maine, (probably in other rural parts of the country as well) you are pleasantly reminded of some place you know.

This leading the reader to *Salem's Lot* and its people occupies quite a bit of the first of the book, although in the standard skillful way of the good author King is gently leading us also into the problem of the vampires, which occupies the rest of the book.

And there can be no question but that his talent with the language keeps on, taking us through the painful realization that there is something supernatural loose about the land, with all the attendant tension, fear and ghost-story drama. I don't want to sound old-fashioned or stuffy, which means I probably will, but this kind of thing is not my bag. Yet I did read this one out with no great trouble, because the story is so well told and I can envy and appreciate talent.

It won't keep me, however, from saying I wish and hope this talent some day, before I'm gone and can't read it, will be put to significant matters. There are so many, and many are right here in the Maine that Steve and others, including me, love so much. We need authors with talent to portray our plight, which is that of the rest of the country but which we can point up so well and so credibly here. It is the plight of economic stagnation, which has such a deleterious effect on the people, like those King portrays so well in *Salem's Lot*. Whether it ever does any good or not is beside the point. I suppose Galsworthy may not have done anything directly to change the hypocrisy of the middle class; Steinbeck may have accomplished little to help the Okies (it eventually took war to get us out of that depression). Yet sometimes somewhere there must be people who understand themselves and their times as well as times before them because talented authors have put their skills at showing us what we are like. King does this to an extent, with his characterizations, but his efforts stop there, and we have left some very good stories, which may not last beyond the fad. Galsworthy and Steinbeck are still with us.

by Prof. Brooks W. Hamilton,
Dept. of Journalism

Joyce Butler,
"Pages From A Journal"
 Mercer House Press
 \$7.95

Joyce Butler and her husband, Robert, a 1958 graduate of the University of Maine, live in Kennebunk on the Durrell's Bridge Road. Joyce's column, "Pages from a Journal," in the *York County Coast Star* is the source of material for this book.

Pages From a Journal consists of sixty-five brief pieces written since 1968. The topics are varied: cats, the beach, mice, mothers, Thanksgiving, robins, people, and *inter alia* Christmas.

Many of the incidents recounted concern life in the State of Maine specifically; several of them relate to things which could have happened anywhere. No doubt each reader of this book will have favorite pieces. I particularly enjoyed "The House" which describes the process through which the Butlers discovered their old house on the Durrell's Bridge Road, learned of its history, and set about repairing it. "Article 8" concerns a portion of the town meeting warrant which was aimed at, albeit unsuccessfully, addressing the problem of the dying elms in the town. "Timmy" treats experiences with a fresh air child from the inner city. "Tuesday" reveals the horrifying threat of child molesters in the community. "Earth Day" is a piece about the Butler family (mother and children) and their reaction to litter in the town and the mountains of beer cans hurled out on the edges of their road. "The Lesson" gives the reader insight into how one old couple maintain their dignity even though they must sell their possessions one by one, to keep going. The author also includes an insightful narrative of a trip to Chicago during which she and her husband land all around that city before arriving.

Pages From a Journal does not concern earth-shattering matters. It deals with those things in our everyday lives which may be small in the great scheme of things, but which are important in living nonetheless. Some readers will wish to return to re-read some of the pieces which are particularly penetrating. All of the selections are attractively written.

I enjoyed moving through the selections which touched upon the essence of the everyday and those special qualities of the common things in this life which memory makes uncommon.

There is only one genuine quarrel with *Pages From a Journal*. It contains no table of contents and with sixty-five pieces in the



PICS staff members Dianne Green and Beverly Ouellette with "Brownie" Schrumpf and her new cookbook.

book, such a device would be of great help in finding one's way. There might also have been grouping of selections which were related in content.

These complaints do not negate the fine character of the writing and the fact that it is a pleasure to read.

by Dr. Edward O. Schriver '55,
 History Department

Mildred B. Schrumpf '25
"The Flavor of Maine"
 Bangor Daily News
 \$7.85

Brownie Schrumpf is an institution at UMO. "Ask Brownie" is part of university idiom. If the library reference department doesn't know or the alumni records don't list it, the next call goes to the white house on College Avenue.

Besides being a font of information, this past-seventy lady gives cooking lectures and demonstrations, keeps her own kitchen in constant use and supports civic, church and campus functions. Those are her conspicuous activities.

Many of us are aware of her less visible ones. With the aid of husband Bill '12, she comforts the ill, needy and depressed with her time, her automobile, her cheerful spirit and her welcome goodies.

It is almost unbelievable that, along with all of this, she has for twenty-five years written a regular cooking column for the *Bangor Daily News*.

Now that venerable daily has asked her to produce a cookbook.

A year in the making, Brownie says it contains primarily Maine recipes with ingredients that are available any place. "Lots of candy and lots of pickles," says she — "the ones people have asked for over and over."

There are also casseroles and pot luck suppers and recipes from girlhood memories of farm life.

It is a handsome book — heavy white vinyl cover with a scarlet Maine lobster by the *Bangor Daily News*' staff artist, Walter Beck. Ringed for loose leaves, it is easy to see that it was designed by an honest-to-goodness cooking woman. A section of the binding bends and props so that it can be seen and used without acquiring a spoonful of cake batter, a lump of peanut butter or like most of mine, a dob of molasses indexing the cookie section.

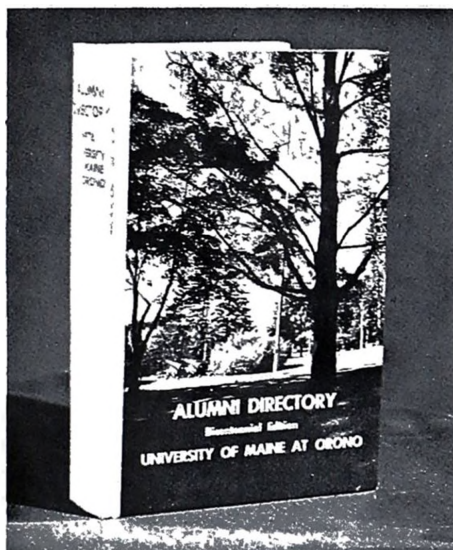
Over and above the solid credentials of its author, this is a practical and valuable addition to your shelf of cookbooks and not as demanding as other regional cookbooks, because it's home.

Out in October and available from the *Bangor Daily News*, its publisher.

W.C.O.

Alumni News

Nominations for the Alumni Career Award will be accepted up to December 30, 1976. This is the G.A.A.'s highest award and is given once annually. It goes only to a graduate whose career has manifested the quality of educational excellence as encouraged by the University of Maine at Orono and who has exemplified that education by an outstanding record of professional, business, civic or other public service. Submit nominations to Executive Director Lester J. Nadeau, North Hall Alumni Center, University of Maine at Orono, 04473.



1976 BICENTENNIAL — ALUMNI DIRECTORY

The new edition of the bicentennial alumni directory is available for sale at the Alumni Center for those alumni who did not have an opportunity to purchase it by telephone earlier. Orders may be charged. Cost: \$22.50 includes postage and handling. Features 44,000 names and addresses of all living University of Maine at Orono alumni. Write to: General Alumni Association, North Hall Alumni Center, University of Maine at Orono, Orono, Maine 04473

Notebook:

- Dec. 1 **Androscoggin Valley Alumni** — Square & Compass Club, Auburn. Speaker: Head Football Coach, Jack Bicknell. Election of officers.
- 2 **Portland Club of UMO Women** — Speaker: Bonnie Stevens, "Holiday Arts & Crafts". Location: Annie Smith's.
- Jan. 6 **Portland Club of UMO Women** — Scotch auction and plant sale. Location: Eunice Chandler's.
- 16 **Western Pennsylvania Alumni** — Location: Great Wall Restaurant, Pittsburgh, Pa. Details to be announced.
- 19 **Androscoggin Valley Alumnae** — Speaker: Bob Flynn '60, "Cross Country Skiing".
- 22 **St. Petersburg Alumni Club** — Bradford Coach House.
- Feb. 3 **Portland Club of UMO Women** — Topic: "The Metric System". Location: Maryjane Preble's.
- 15 **Pulp and Paper Annual Alumni Luncheon** — The Atlanta Hilton, Atlanta, Georgia. Chairman: Delmar R. Raymond '65. Speaker: Dr. Fred Hutchinson, Vice President for Research and Public Services at UMO.
- 16 **Androscoggin Valley Alumnae** — A.F.S. Exchange Student, "Australia".
- 26 **St. Petersburg Alumni Club** — Bradford Coach House.
- Mar. 4 **Portland Club of UMO Women** — Workshop: bring scissors and glue to Ellen Stinson's.
- 11 **Sarasota Alumni Club** — Annual spring meeting at Crown House Restaurant. Details to be announced.
- 16 **Androscoggin Valley Alumnae** — Topic: "Investing in the Stock Market".
- 22 **Southern Penobscot Alumnae** — Location: Bangor Community College.
- 26 **St. Petersburg Alumni Club** — Bradford Coach House.

- Apr. 20 **Androscoggin Valley Alumnae** — Speaker: Bob Chute, Bates College Biologist, "The Environment".
- 27 **Southern Penobscot Alumnae** — Annual Spring Meeting. Speaker: President, Howard R. Neville. Details to be announced.
- **Androscoggin Valley Alumni** — "University of Maine Night", Reception for incoming Maine Freshmen. Date and details to be announced.
- **Portland Club of UMO Women** — Scholarship Bridge. Date and place to be announced.

- May 5 **Portland Club of UMO Women** — Annual spring meeting. Speaker: Ed Hazen, Astrologist. Location: Eleanor Yerxa's.

NOTE: Club presidents who have not yet notified the Alumni Office of their winter and spring meetings should do so immediately. Please contact Nancy Dysart for whatever assistance you may need.





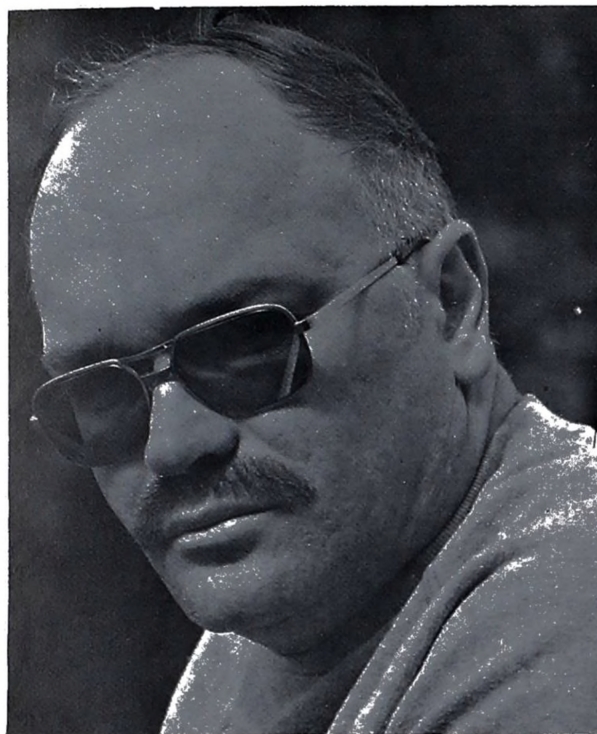
Carmela Profita '34, her 1976 Block "M" Alumni Activities Award and G.A.A. Executive Director Lester J. Nadeau '59.

Career Award Dinner, from left to right: Mrs. Howard Neville, G.A.A. First Vice President John F. Wilson '33, Dr. Harold H. Beverage '15, the 1976 Career Award recipient, Mrs. Beverage, UMO President Howard R. Neville, Mrs. John Wilson and at the extreme right, Donald M. Stewart '35, retired Exec. Director of the Alumni Association, accepting his Black Bear Award.



Picnic on the grass





MAINE'S PRIVATE EYE . . . THE REAL THING

Benjamin Merrick '74, known to his friends as "Knobby" is one of the seventy-two licensed private detectives in Maine. To him, the TV detective is an amusing, imaginative character developed from a drawing board.

"Where does the money come from," he asks, "to buy Lincoln Continentals and take impulsive trips of hundreds of miles at any time?"

Does he watch Cannon and others like him?

Yes, but, he insists, it's a misinterpretation. "Breaking down doors — using cameras — that's a felony!"

Being a private detective, says he, is a dollar and cents, bread and butter business.

Merrick became part of that business three years ago, after ten years with the Augusta Police Department and a return to school for his UMO degree. He has liked police work since high school. And despite the pragmatic attitude toward his profession, he admits he likes his job, headaches and all, especially being his own boss.

Maybe because of the television stereotype, Merrick gets asked to do "some pretty stupid things." Things that he can't do.

Private detectives in the state of Maine are strictly within the law. Many of the intriguing manipulations carried out on TV would probably swear at the Maine statutes governing the acts of private detectives.

It's mundane work according to Merrick. Investigative and security jobs make up the heft of his schedule. The security work usually comes to him through companies and the investigative work, about half and half — through individuals and law firms.

A breakdown of cases under the investigative heading comes mainly to divorce cases (in Merrick's experience, usually people who have been married ten years or more and have several children), locating missing relatives for estate trusts or persons missing for other reasons, occasionally tracking down information about suicides. In these situations, practical knowledge helps. Knowing where to look.

"There is a wealth of information available if you just go and get it," he says.

Actually, security work takes up the bulk of his time. Merrick has his own business — the Personal Security Agency. High rates of commercial security companies such as Brinks, mean a fairly constant flow of requests for his services. He employs one other full-time man and calls

in part-time people when there is the demand.

The real danger in his work is probably here, in the security jobs. Money transfers call upon every ounce of training skill. And as an added safeguard, he also has the protection of the right to carry a concealed firearm that goes with his license.

"When I worked as a policeman, I had more people help than hinder me," Merrick says. In his present position he finds cooperation from others and with law agencies, police departments, state police and the F.B.I. "good."

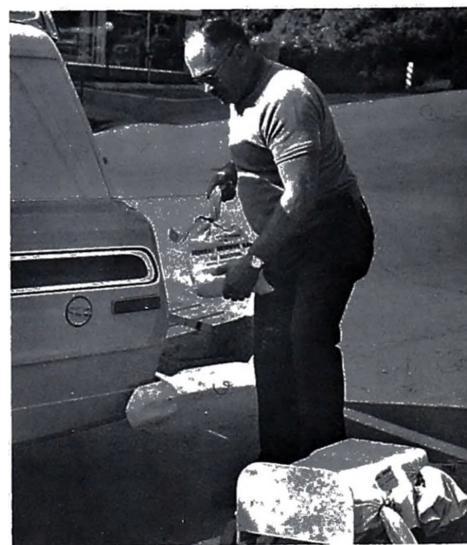
"But," he believes, "crime is definitely on the rise in this state." Everyone is going to have more to do. Cooperation will be vital.

A private detective's hours are erratic and sometimes long. At times his family life suffers. The Merricks built their own home twelve years ago in North Augusta. They live there now with their two daughters who are eleven and sixteen. He is in the process of adding an office and garage when time permits him to pick up a hammer. "My wife," says Merrick, "thinks I'm a little bit of a screwball."

He thrives on the screwball life and despite his protestations of typecasting, careful discussion of his three years as a private investigator touches on interesting cases, challenges that are not encountered in what most people call everyday living. There are shocking details, curious questions and always new faces. Putting it together in his business calls for a quick, tough mind and sometimes unorthodox methods. There are times, for instance, when not shaving for a few days and wearing an old T-shirt gets him more information than a suit and tie will get.

Something like Kojak.

W.C.O.



THE SCHEDULING DILEMMA

by Len Harlow, Director
Public Information and Central Services

Armstrong State in Savannah, Georgia, City College of New York, the University of Buffalo, Lasalle, the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and Old Dominion all appear on the 1976-77 University of Maine at Orono varsity basketball schedule.

At the same time, Bowdoin and St. Anselm's don't appear at all and such familiar opponents as Bates, Colby, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts appear only once.

Why?

It's all part of the current scheduling dilemma which has been brought about through National Collegiate Athletic Association rulings, financial considerations and the demise, at least in basketball, of the Maine State Series and even the Yankee Conference as it was once conducted. In basketball the NCAA has decreed that any school wishing to attain or retain University Division One status must, by 1977, play 75 per cent of its contests against other University Division One schools. Thus, in a 26-game schedule, a school like Maine which currently holds Division One status must play at least 20 of those contests against other Division One schools.

That's one major reason why schools in the College Division such as Bowdoin and St. Anselm's are no longer on the schedule and why the Black Bears will play only one game against Bates and Colby.

The second reason is purely financial. With UMO's athletic department expected more and more to provide its own funding for intercollegiate athletic funding, officials are seeking games against schools with attractive reputations that will draw large enough crowds to help pay the bills.

Buffalo, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Fairleigh-Dickinson and Iona are all University Division One schools in basketball and all are scheduled to appear at Bangor's Municipal Auditorium this season where UMO officials hope the turnouts will be plentiful enough to assist the athletic department's budgetary requirements.

Additionally, Old Dominion University, another University Division One power, will play the Bears at the Augusta Civic Center. Besides providing some financial rewards, such games also keep the Bears active during the month-long semester break in January and give fans in surrounding communities an opportunity to watch the club play.

Another factor having a bearing on the scheduling changes in basketball is the attempt by many schools to upgrade their schedules to provide attractive, crowd-luring contests with nationally ranked powers. Best cases in point are Rhode Island, which has scheduled name schools all over the country and left no room for the University of Maine at Orono; Massachusetts, which has joined a new, larger school conference that includes Duquesne and Pittsburgh; and Connecticut, which is also looking for the big-name opponents.

Bates, Bowdoin and Colby have joined a new New England Small College Conference and in future years will devote their scheduling pretty much to conference schools. UMO hopes to continue its rivalry with Colby, at least to the point of one game a year, because this particular game always seems to attract a good crowd, both at Orono and Waterville.

But, according to Athletic Director Harold Westerman, the defections in the basketball schedule in coming years do not mean UMO will lose its strong schedule.

"We are determined to provide the best possible basketball schedule — as well as football and hockey — and in many ways the new schedules may be more attractive than the old ones," he says.

He points to such future hoop opponents as Canisius, Long Island University and Illinois State with a number of other name schools currently on the tentative list.

Strong schedules for basketball, football and hockey are a necessity, according to Westerman, because they are, or will be, the revenue-producing sports at UMO. If

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1976-77 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 29	at Boston College	7:30
Dec. 4	Northeastern	7:35
7	Cent. Connecticut	7:35
9	C.C.N.Y.	7:35
11	at Boston Univ.	7:30
13	LaSalle	7:35
16	Armstrong State	7:35
18	at Dartmouth	7:30
*29	UNC/Wilmington	7:35
Jan. 4	at Connecticut	8:00
* 8	Fairleigh-Dickinson	7:35
*10	Buffalo	7:35
12	at Delaware	8:00
15	at Bates	7:30
**19	Old Dominion	7:35
*22	Iona	7:35
24	at New Hampshire	8:00
28	at Vermont	7:30
29	at Vermont	3:00
Feb. 8	at Northeastern	7:00
12	Boston Univ.	7:35
16	at Youngstown	8:00
19	Rhode Island	7:35
22	at Massachusetts	7:30
24	Colby	7:35
Mar. 1	New Hampshire	7:35

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**-Augusta Civic Center

games with name opponents draw good crowds, even the geographical problems facing clubs traveling to Orono can be overcome.

Such geographical problems might even be felt in baseball, a sport at which UMO excels and which has brought the school national attention through its participation last season in the College World Series in Omaha, Neb.

Meanwhile, what is the future for the non-income producing intercollegiate sports like wrestling, cross country, golf, track and tennis? They could be in trouble, according to Westerman, unless other means are found to finance their schedules.

Currently most of these sports are operating with curtailed schedules which

keep the teams mostly in Maine and these schedules find most other Yankee Conference schools conspicuous by their absence — another case of economic crunch and the policy that no longer requires Yankee Conference schools to schedule all other conference schools in every sport.

UMO's problems in the non-revenue-producing sports are not peculiar to this school. Almost all other universities in New England are afflicted by the same problems.

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11 GEORGE D. BEARCE 138 Franklin Street Bucksport, Maine 04416

Note from Bertha Smith that a set of carillon chimes has been given to the First Baptist Church of Fall River, Mass., in memory of Nelson E. "Nemo" Smith who was a member of that church. The Smith Electric Co. did business in that city for many years and was owned by Nelson Smith and was very successful.

A report from Harold "Cy" Walden from Greenville that his tribe grows and that he loves every day as the sun rises over Moosehead Lake. Even the noise about the 10 inch black pipe going into the lake, as the situation has been aired by the environmental experts and the bureaucrats, who confused the problem, does not worry "Cy." Parker Cooper complains that the present 7 Maine college campuses is not like the old University of Maine of former days. Yes, Parker, the Legislature did it and time marches on.

We have lost another fine classmate as Catherine Walker writes me that Ernie Walker passed away on July 5, 1976, after a long illness, at home in Mirror Lake, N.H. Ernie was the co-founder of the Walter-Turner Tool Co. of Plainfield, N.J., a successful company for many years. He sold out in 1948. He was born in Biddeford, Me., and after he graduated worked for Allis Chalmers Co. who sent him to Russia to install a power plant and he escaped the Revolution by walking 600 mi. to a R.R. station. Ernest gave so much to the U-M and the Hauck Bldg., as well as other funds. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, a daughter in Ohio, and six grandchildren.

12 MR. WILLIAM E. SCHRUMPF 84 College Ave. Orono, Maine 04473

Your secretary wishes more classmates would keep him up to date as "Jim" Boyle, of Waterville does. "Jim" has again made class notes with another honor. The program for the twenty-ninth Annual American Legion Dirigo Boys State at the University of Maine June 18-25 was dedicated to "Honorable James L. Boyle, Esq., Founder of American Legion Boys State in Maine, Coordinator 1948 through 1975." Congratulations, "Jim." Ed and Mrs. Partridge now live in Moscow, Idaho, near son Arthur '53 and wife Edith (Curtis '51) Partridge. Granddaughter, Julie, has just won a national championship at the National Junior Olympics at Memphis, Tennessee, in the one mile walk. Ed keeps busy. He serves as chaplain and Commander of WW I Barracks for Latah County, Idaho. He attended the National American Legion convention at Seattle, Wash., and served on the national rehabilitation committee.

15 J.E. WEEKS 912 Ave. F, Apt. 2 Galveston, Texas 77550

Lucretia Davis Weaver writes the alumni office that she is still able to "go", despite eye surgery last year. She says she enjoys reading about the growth of the university.

16 JULIUS H. KRITTER 10 Pleasant Street Groveland, Mass. 01834

Charles E. Dole now resides at 1217 LN #18, Walnut Creek, California 94545 having retired after 40 years with Mobil Oil in San Francisco area. He recently re-

turned from a trip to Mexico. Roland S. Dingley of Farmington, Me., at a ceremony at Camp Keyes, Augusta, Me., was presented by Brigadier General Charles S. Reed, Jr., Deputy Adjutant General Maine National Guard with the Purple Heart Oak Leaf Cluster Medal for wounds received in France Aug. 1 and Sept. 29, 1918. He served on the Mexican Border in 1916 and with the Maine Expeditionary Forces at the Champagne Marne, Aisne Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse Argonne campaigns. Roland has as yet not received his Mexican Medal.

Your secretary in 1975 took a 6 week trip to Los Angeles returning via 5 air flights, visiting in Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. And in Jan 1976 took a trip to Venezuela.

Let us hear from you, or better, see you at reunion or homecoming.

17 MRS. HAROLD W. COFFIN (Grace Bristol) 66 Eighteenth Street Bangor, Maine 04401

Roy Higgins has been elected vice president of the class, succeeding Shep Hurd who served in that capacity for many years. Bryant Hopkins has been active in state YMCA for a number of years. He writes: "Mar-

jorie and I hope you are having a fine summer. We will not have as many of our family here as usual, as some are married and not as free to come as previously but we are now in our fourth generation. One of our granddaughters has arrived in the country from South Africa with a new infant, our fourth great grandchild, and we expect our fifth in about another week. Our camp is setting up a new collection of bassinets and cribs for this season. It's a great life if you don't weaken, but somehow most everybody does." There is a letter from Jessie Sturtevant Stinneford, too long to quote in full. She is dividing her time among three daughters, in Winston-Salem, N.C., San Diego, Cal., and St. Petersburg, Fla. with sometimes a visit to her old home in Milo. She sends a contribution for the class scholarship fund and mentions many pleasant memories of her years on campus. Bill Nash reported in June that after almost a year in hospitals and nursing homes, and endless therapy, he was at last able to get about with only a cane for support. He warns us all to be aware of "ice and snow and slippery surfaces." Foster Jameson writes of "a delightful winter in Mount Dora, Fla. and of coming home to Friendship for the summer. Francis Head, 1918, heard from Carl Johnson and very kindly sent the letter on for our news column. He says, "Since my diabetes is so bad I don't do much of anything. My wife and daughter mow my lawn and wife takes care of the garden. The Senior



James L. Boyle '12 was widely honored by the media on his 90th birthday. Mr. Boyle with an outstanding record of achievement in law, civic activities and charitable work, is probably best known for his involvement in the founding of the American Legion.

Born in New Brunswick, Canada, he graduated from preparatory school there and the University of St. Joseph. He later received his three law degrees from the University of Maine in 1910, 1912, and 1913. When he became a member of the Maine Bar Assoc., in 1913, he became a naturalized U.S. citizen. He enlisted in the National Guard in WW I and served overseas with the 26th Yankee Division.

Sensitive to the suffering of his fellow servicemen and aware of their interests, he helped to found the American Legion in Paris in 1919, and served as its Department Adjutant in Maine until 1964. He has been instrumental in forming other veterans groups and, during WW II, organized the Ground Observer Corps. He also helped to gain Congressional approval of the "GI" Bill. He was the originator of the American Legion's Boys State held annually at UMO. He has been honored for his loyalty to the state, but claims for himself no party affiliation. In excellent health, he lives with his wife, Ethel, at 3 Bartlett Street in Waterville. He is still practicing law from his home, having closed his office only last year. One daughter, also trained to law, lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Citizens in town go on trips." Your secreatry is taking in some of the summer craft shows, with the box of hand woven things to exhibit. I don't know yet about another season, but at least hope to be at the Creative Crafts Fair on campus in December.

Since *Grace* did not mention two items of interest to all members of the class I am adding this postscript. A highlight of our reunion was the presentation of a "Block M Award" in recognition of her services to the Alumni Association and to her community. The next day she was elected president of the Senior Alumni Association, being the first alumna to serve in that Office. We are all proud to have these honors come to her. Thirteen members of our class and six spouses attended our 59th reunion anniversary and messages were read from ten others who sent their greetings but were unable to attend. Some said they will be on hand for our 60th anniversary reunion in 1977. It was our pleasure to have one 1915'er, five 1916'ers and two 1918'ers join us for the dinner.

Charles E. Crossland '17

18 MR. FRANCIS HEAD

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Wes Evans writes that his wife provided meals for the entire 1918 delegation to the reunion, — Both Wes and Harold Redding. He says Harold has had to give up his law office and do all his work at home. Gertrude (Cannon) and Fred D. Gibbs say they are still enjoying life, spending their summer on Cape Cod and winters in Florida. G. Clifford Newell says he's still going south in winter.

Is that all the news?

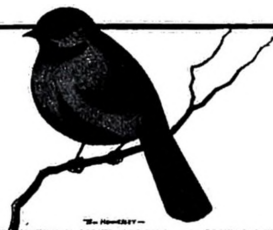
19 MR. STACY L. BRAGDON

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Howard N. Dole of Haverhill, Mass. says he is enjoying living in an apartment where he has much less to do since he sold his home. He is expecting to visit the Province of Quebec in the Fall where he has a number of friends. He regrets to state that Clarence W. Sanborn, Class of 1921, a lifelong friend from Exeter, N.H., passed away during the summer. Mark R. Lawler of Weaverville, N.C., writes: "I really sympathize with you about getting news. Few of us old timers like to write letters. My wife, Kay, is going to Austria in September to visit a friend. I refused to go, so I will stay home and do my own cooking. I am not too bad at that. As yet none of the big hotels has offered me a job as a chef. I guess you have had a lot of rain. We need some very badly down here." I hope many of you read Mark's story in the May-June issue of the *Saturday Evening Post*. It really was amusing.

Lawrence E. Merrow writes: "We spent three months in Florida last winter. Sam Collins was the only one from our class we saw there. We will go South again this coming winter. We recently called on Ruth Gordon at the Rose Haven House in Litchfield, Conn., where she has been during the last four years. We spent two weeks in Maine this summer and will take a cruise to the Caribbean this Fall." Larry's address is: 963A Heritage Village, Southbury, Conn. 06488. Ralph Wilkins of E. Walpole, Mass. says: "We are still active but have to take it easy. My pacemaker makes it possible for me to do anything if I am careful not to rush around too much. We expect to go to Florida the last of October and stay until May. There are many things to do in the Sunshine State. We really enjoy it all the time, but I'd rather be here in the summer." Sam Collins writes: "I received your card and would like to give you the story of what happens to the members of 1919 in Florida. While our members are thoroughly active, they are spread over the entire Sunshine State. On the West Coast the two annual events take place in Sarasota and St. Petersburg. In Sarasota usually a group of 75 folks from all over the State turn out. St. Pete also gets a goodly number. It is always good to see people from the earlier days. Last year we had a very good speaker from the U of M who told us how the

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undergraduates behave. In some cases the difference is quite noticeable. That's it for now." Yesterday (Aug. 28), I had a telephone conversation with Cliff Ohnemus in nearby Weston. Before retiring he was with the Bachrach Studio (famous photographic people) for 45 years. He has a son, Clifford, Jr., living in Wellesley Hills. One of the granddaughters is a senior at the University of Connecticut and plans to be married soon after her graduation. Cliff has been taking life easily since his retirement.

20 LAWRENCE P. LIBBY

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To the class of '20:

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation and the appreciation of the Class of 1920 to our faithful secretary of the past many years, Betty Mills Townner. Her service to our Class was beyond the call of duty. Thank you, Betty.

Lawrence Libby has very graciously undertaken the task of class secretary. It entails a lot of work. May I urge you all to send any Class news to him?

Danny Buzzell,
President

21 MRS. STORMONT JOSSELYN

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Sorry to have missed that glorious 55th! From all reports it was perfect: weather, class banquet, and food (dinners, lunches, breakfasts), but the highlight of the weekend was the dedication on Saturday of the 1921 Flagpole on Athletic Field. To Roger goes great credit for a most impressive ceremony with The Bristol Militia, in colonial costume, giving a military drill and a cannon salute. George Ginsberg, President, welcomed the guests, Gordon Erikson '43 spoke for the Alumni Association, Roger Castle gave the dedication and Margaret Blethen, the prayer. As the members of the class left, each placed a hand on the flagpole as a symbol of having helped erect it!

I am indebted to the following for "Dear Emilie" letters, excerpts of which I share with you, who like me, missed this reunion: President Winthrop Libby '32: "Your good old class of 1921 was in fine form for its 55th! I was privileged to meet with this illustrious group again, and along with all of those there, was very conscious of your absence. So let me join your classmates and extend my very warm wishes and personal greetings to you. My Betty couldn't be there so Virginia '23 and Roger Castle, in their usual thoughtful manner, made sure she had a lobster!" H. Laton Jackson (our M.C.): "Everything went off beautifully. Our favorite speaker, President Libby, was great! Both George and Roger spoke well and warmly. I enjoyed my role! I am enclosing all my notes so you can 'share' with us. We missed you! Peg Blethen: "As always a wonderful reunion! Was good to have our friend President Libby speak so informally to us. At our brief business meeting after dinner class officers re-elected were George Ginsberg, President; Roger C. Castle, V.P. & Treas.; Emilie Josselyn, Secretary and Personals Editor." Dot Hart Cook: "Everything wonderful! Class dinner great! Such lobsters! Saturday we gals went to the President's house for tea. Such a delightful time! Good to have a chance to talk to our University host and hostess!" Harry Greenleaf: "So glad my wife and I could attend our 55th. We missed our 50th! Good to see old friends! Great to hear Pres, Libby." Rena Campbell Bowles: "Reunion a real event! Much credit to committee! Weather so good we toured much of campus. Went to President's tea—saw many old friends." Kay Stewart: "Everything just perfect! All in all, I think we Senior Alumni are a mighty peppy, good-looking, and interesting group of people that our University can be proud of." Madeline (Eastman) Cousins: "Now that things are getting back to normal, I realize what a 'time' it was! Great in every way! I received a prize for having the most children—all 'steps'. Am proud owner of a brand new silver dollar." Julia Gilpatrick Manchester: "A wonderful reunion! George spoke so well at banquet and dedication. Peg's prayer was beautiful! She looked lovely!" Arthur Chapman: "Miriam and I drove from Philadelphia to Needham where we picked up Ruth and Howard Sewall and drove on to Orono for a perfect weekend and a great program. Sorry we couldn't stop to see you, but another time." Blanche (Tague) Stevens: "George and Roger certainly planned a fine program. Everyone appreciated all the time, effort, and work involved. Flagpole dedication was most impressive. So good to see George and lovely Lee again." Cora Mae (Phillips) Perry: "I picked up Julie M. in Northeast

Harbor so we teamed up for the 'duration.' A great Reunion! Friday and Sat. nights after festivities, we gathered in Dot and Julie's room for gab fests. Much hilarity! Such memories!" **Don Stuart**, Saskatchewan: "My first reunion and what a great time! **Jack Jackson** was a great toast-master. I was awarded a prize for coming the greatest distance. Flagpole dedication very special! What a superb gift to our University!" Peg (Goodrich) Davee '22: "Larry and I had such a delightful time at '21's 55th! So good to be with our old friends of 1921. They and you are invited to our 55th next year. I am chairman so have already preserved place, and lined up a program."

Thanks, Peg, on behalf of officers and class of 1921, I accept.

Weeks later from Roger Castle: "I still hear good things about our 55th so I guess it was o.k. Lee, George, Ginny and I had lunch and a trip to Lakewood. We still talked reunion and all agree our 50th and 55th reunions the best."

Class Secretary's note: I suspect Roger is "plotting" our next gift to our beloved University!!! Keep in touch! We need each of you! Join 1922 June 1977!

22 LESLIE W. HUTCHINS

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Mrs. Ardis Lancey Moore sent a note to the Alumni Office saying that she enjoyed the U. of M. Sarasota meeting in March and that she spent 5 months at Clearwater Beach last winter. Thank you Ardis for your continued interest in Maine and we hope you are in good health.

The *Standard-Star*, New Rochelle, N.Y. carried the following news story on October, 17, 1975 about our old friend **Elwood K. Wilkins**:

Golf's "divot determination award" goes to Elwood K. Wilkins of Bronxville, a long time member of the Wykagyl Country Club, in New Rochelle. And the links veteran is a perfect choice for the accolade. Wilkins has played the game of golf for more than half a century, and he went more than 50 years without realizing the duffer's dream, a hole in one. For years and years he was a spectator, not contestant, at the old WRN Hole Contest on his home course. But all of a sudden, Wilkins has been caught in an ace's epidemic. He has made three aces over the past 15 months. And now every time he takes his stance on a par-3 tee, he gets that "acey" feeling all over. The former Wykagyl Club president scored his first perfectos on the home links-Wykagyl-and the third at the 140 yard tenth hole at the Williamsport course, (his wife's home town). He attained the perfection with a number six iron. The retired engineering and construction firm executive scored his first ace at the Wykagyl's 168-yard 7th hole with a five wood last June. His second came this past January, with a six iron at the 145th yard 11th, with Dr. William Bowers of Wykagyl, a long-time friend and links companion, as witness both times. No, Dr. Bowers did not make the trip to Williamsport, Pa. "Who needs Dr. Bowers now?" mused the hardy Wilkins. "The way I am going, I may rent myself out to non-acers."

Dear Wilkie-I have a grandson, who at 15 years of age has an eagle and an average 72—perhaps at 37 years plus, will do half as well as you have done at golf. Thanks for this news from one who has accomplished so many great things including that large sunflower which never was published in the *Alumnus*.

A few tardy words of sympathy to **Bill Connon**. dear Bill, we often learn of a loved one's passing to the great beyond a long time after the event, but we do want you to know that the class members present at our 40th and 50th reunions remember both of you being present. We hope that you will come back again and greet your old friends when the opportunity appears for you to do so. Best wishes to you, Bill Connon.

The *Bangor Daily News* of May 17th carried the following story: "Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur B. Neal** of 4 York St., Howland, attended a family dinner at the Red Lion, Bangor, on Saturday, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple were married May 3, 1926, at Millinocket by the Reverend A.M. Thompson. Mrs. Manley Smith, sister of the bride, and Har-

vey Neal, brother of the bride-groom attended. They have four sons; Robert M. Neal, Lincoln; Clarence L. Neal, Howland; Arlen D. Neal, Brewer; and Warren R. Neal, Cornish. They have 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren." Our congratulations to the Arthur Neals.

I received the following message from my brother Delta Tau Delta, Roger C. Castle '21: "The Davees have bought the home of the late Jim Gannett and are moving to Orono in September. On August 20th at 2 P.M. Dave received a Doctor of Science degree from U. of M. Orono-Summer Commencement on the steps of the library." Thanks Roger Castle and congratulations to **Dr. Lawrence W. Davee**, inventor, successful business executive, and philanthropist, loyal alumnus and faithful State of Mainer, who is returning to his home soil. Congratulations, Larry, for all of your accomplishments and may continued good luck and good health crown the pyramid of your successful life which you have enjoyed for so long with your lovely wife **Muriel**. Finis.

Editor's Note: Secretary Hutchins has some news of his own..

he is now a published author and although he says he does not expect rave notices, after three cerebral strokes last year, it has encouraged him to attempt "a new assault on editors." On June 12, of this year, he and Mrs. Hutchins were honored at cocktails and a sit-down dinner on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The party given by their daughter, Mrs. George F. Cahill in Weston, Mass. included UMO'ers Faith '60 (his niece) and her husband, Jim Webster '59, son Richard '51 and his wife, best man Russell Chapman '18 and Mrs. Chapman from Damariscotta. The Hutchins were given a silver sherry tray with the engraved names of invited guests.

23 MRS. WILLIAM W. RICH

(Ruth Spear)
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I was in Orono for the Alumni Reunion and was pleased to see several of our classmates. **Arthur "Pete"** and **Mabel Wilson** were there. He has been giving lectures for the Bicentennial on the religious roots of the American Revolution. He enjoyed doing the research for them. In August, "Pete" was to give a sermon for the Bicentennial Ecumenical service at the Old Historic Congregational Church in Little Compton, R.I. Their daughter, Mary Helen, with husband and children has returned to this country after many years of missionary service in India. **Fernald Stickney** and wife Frances were back for reunion and they reported the arrival of a new granddaughter in their son Arthur's '69 family. **Virginia Castle** and Roger '21 were there for his class reunion and the dedication of the flag pole on the athletic field. The flagpole was given by the Class of 1921 to celebrate their 55th reunion. **Lois Jackson** and husband "Jack" '21 were also there to celebrate the flag raising.

24 MRS. FRANK HOWARD

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We had a fine reunion on June 4 with 44 at the dinner. The Senior Breakfast had nearly 100 attending. On Sunday the group went to Alamoosic for a shore dinner. Grace Bristol Coffin is the new Senior Alumni president. Her election brought forth the remark from **Anna Robison** that the Senior Alumni had come of age by electing a woman. Anna has been awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at UMO. Two other honorary degree winners from our class were **Bea Little** and **Howard Bowen**. Anna's husband, Adolf, had ruptured his Achilles tendon playing tennis, but he was able to come to Orono with Anna. Anna has attended International Women's Conferences in Mexico City, Helsinki and Brussels, has done radio and TV broadcasts for Israel from all over the globe and has been a speaker in Hebrew and English on five continents. She was installation speaker at the annual meeting of the National Council of Jewish Women in Worcester, Mass. last May. She represented



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that Council in the UN 1947-1951. In 1951 she was the AAUW representative to the UN in Paris. She is a graduate of the Women's Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Little, dynamic, intelligent Anna sure gets around the world.

It was the first time back for **Cecil Garland** of Beaver Dams, N.Y., near Corning. He taught at The Citadel for seven years and has been in the training department of Corning Glass Community College. **Phil Taylor** who lives in Alexandria, Va. has retired from the U.S. Army. He taught International Relations and American Foreign Policy at the University of Virginia. Though retired, **Hillis Holt** is kept busy as a radio engineering consultant. **Ivan Pease** and wife are planning a travel trailer trip in Jan. through Mexico and Central America to Panama and Colombia. His oldest son, Jay, is in Idaho and the youngest son, Jack, is a psychologist and teacher in Cal. **Bernie Plummer** was still in the hospital after surgery and couldn't be with us. The class presented University glasses to Vice-Pres. **Spike Sparrow** and Pres. **Hazen Ayer** for their loyal services in behalf of the class. **Herbert Brasseur** had car trouble on his way from Haverhill. Ask him about his fights with squirrels. **Phil Sargent** had to replace that magnificent bridge between Owls Head and his island, working with the Army engineers. **Ken Woodbury** is on the State Board of Education, a member of the legislature and Vice president of the Senior Alumni. When he retired he came back to Gray, Me. where he was born. **George Stackpole** says he is a drop-out from industry and has been travelling from Maine to Cal. The **Harold Durgins** spent five weeks in Florida last winter.

New addresses gathered from the new Alumni Directory:

Wm. V. Johnson from N. Plainfield, N.J. to 114 Fairmont Ave., Chatham, N.Y. 07928

James P. MacDonald Box 404, Edgartown, Mass. 02539

Henry D. Small K'9 10th Ave., El Rancho Village, Bradenton, Fla. 33507

John G. Small B-207 Waterman East, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069

Charles M. Watson from Portsmouth to 235 Washington Rd., Rye, N.H. 03870

Dr. David Jacobs from Miami Beach to 629 Piney Branch Drive, Apt. 203, Virginia Beach, Va. 23451

Andrew Ayiles from Fort Myers Beach, Fla. to 19503 Morley Ave., Rocky River, Ohio 44116

Dr. Ralph M. Burns from Long Island, N.Y. to 24 Astor Way, So. Yarmouth, Mass. 02664

John W. Foote from Bradenton to Colonial Mobile Manor #6, Palmetto, Fla. 33561. He retired from the Air Force in 1964 in Mechanical Engineering, especially in rapid aircraft refueling systems at overseas bases. He vacations summers in Maine.

Doris M. Grant from Hall Quarry to Mt. Desert 04660

John R. Ham from Provincetown, Mass. to 860 S.W. 11th Terrace, Boca Raton, Fla. 33432

Paul Croxford attends UMO each summer working for a degree in Advanced Studies. He was featured in the *Bangor News* in July. **James Chalmers** and wife and daughter were planning a trip throughout the West this past summer, taking in many of the National Parks. Mrs. Chalmers retired from Civil Service recently. **Frederick M. Lindahl** retired in 1976 as town collector in West Springfield, Mass.

At the Senior meeting we learned that ginseng tea is good for rheumatism.

Please send me some news for our next column.

25 MRS. WILLIAM E. SCHRUMPF

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Herbert and Vera (Savage) Shorey observed their golden wedding at their home in Dover-Foxcroft on June 27. Congratulations from your classmates. **Hortense (Bryant) Nelson** has retired from teaching at Oldfield School, in Maryland, as of June 1976. She writes that she was sorry to miss our 50th in 1975. Maybe she'll come back next June — we always reunite — even in the off years! **Randall Doughty** sends word that he is "still alive and occasionally kicking. Sorry to have missed the big show last year." We missed you, too, Randall. Although **Mansfield Packard** retired in 1964, after nearly 40 years with the New England Telephone Co., he still has a reminder of his years with the company — he has installed in the basement of his home the telephone booth from the old Waterville Railroad station.

The class of '25 is proud to have a three generation family. . . Karen Reilly '76 recently married to William Bruso, Jr. '76, is the daughter of Janet Reilly '51, the granddaughter of **Hope Norwood Bannister**. Add to that the fact that all the husbands are UMO alums, too — a true university family. Bill Bruso is with the Maine State Police, Orono Barracks, and the couple lives in Bangor.

Three members of our class have joined the Omega Chapter since the last *Alumnus*—**Prescott "Pet" Thornton**, **Ernest "Ernie" Ridlon** and **Cecil "Sammy" Cutts**. Your class officers and other classmates attended the services for Cecil at Orono on Sept. 7. Friends who wish may contribute to the Class of 1925 Scholarship, care of the Alumni Office at Orono, Me., 04473, in Cecil's memory.

26 MARY M. ROCHE

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Now we belong to the Senior Alumni, following our successful 50th Reunion June 4-6. Our class won the cup for the largest percentage of living alumni attending a Reunion. There were 36 men and 14 women of 1926 at the Reunion. We thank **Shirley Heistad**, retiring Secretary, for her many years of service, and **Willis Barrows** for his 50 years service as Vice-President. Thank you also to **Trygve Heistad** for acting as Class Agent for the last five years. Now, as your new Secretary, I ask that you send me details of your interesting activities, your volunteer work, travels, hobbies, and most important, your families. Let's keep in touch!

Wilhelmina F. Dunning has completed 50 years of achievements in the field of cancer research. On July 1, she rounded out 26 years as Professor of Zoology at the University of Miami. Now in partial retirement, she remains Consultant in Department of Medicine at the University of Miami and Senior Scientist at the Papanicolaou Cancer Research Center. From 1941 to 1950, Dr. Dunning with her colleague, the late Dr. Maynie R. Curtis, was associated with the Detroit Institute for Cancer Research at Wayne State University, Detroit. This was a pioneering project. She received her Ph.D. from Columbia University in May 1930 and from 1930 to 1941 was a research scientist at the Cancer Research Laboratory at Columbia, involved with studies in the causes of experimental cancer in rats, and the maintenance of an inbred rat colony of nearly 12,000 rats. In the course of her career Dr. Dunning has received international recognition and many honors, not the least of which is an Honorary Doctor of Science from the University of Maine in 1960. In 1959 she shared with another Maine citizen, the late May Craig, a National Woman of the Year Award, noted in the Congressional Record. Following our 50th Reunion she enjoyed a cruise around the shores of the Black Sea, visiting archaeological areas in Troy and Rhodes. **George Ora Ladner** who lives at Diamond Bar, California, is President of the Southern California Alumni Association. At the 50th Reunion he was honored with the Block "M" award, given to those who have actively helped to maintain and develop good will for the University of Maine through work in local organizations. **Theda Ray Jones** taught for 34 years in Home Economics in Maine, Conn., and

Malden, Mass. Following her teaching assignments she served as Supervisor with the Job Corps in Poland Springs, Maine for 3½ years. Now retired, she does substitute teaching, serves on the Grand Jury, and is Finance Chairman of the Parkman Hospital Gift Shop. **Helen Mayo**, now retired, lives in Albany, N.Y. She is a volunteer at Kenwood Braille Shop, and also hostess at one of Albany's historic mansions. She also assists at the Blood Bank at the Veterans Hospital. Foreign travel in Mexico and South America completes her interests. **Joseph F. Kolouch** of Belmont, Mass., was recently presented a 50 year pin from his fellow members in the Masons at ceremonies held at the Mechanics Lodge of Masons in Orono. Trygve Heistad composed the song "Class of 1926, 50th Reunion" which we sang at our Class Dinner, June 4th. **Irving Kelley** sent greeting to the 50th Reunion. He is now retired and lives at South Yarmouth, Mass. **Eugene Stanley Magill** is a retired Civil Service employee of the Loring Air Force Base, and living at Limestone, Maine. **Margaret Fraser Feeney** lives in Exeter, N.H. She does substitute teaching and is very active in many local and state organizations.

Esther Eayres was the first white child born in Orono in 1777. She died in 1869. As part of the Bicentennial year in Orono, 200 dolls were created, accurate reproductions of Esther Eayres. A picture of the doll was used in the prospectus of the 50th Reunion, and at the Alumni banquet one of the dolls was won by **William True**.

Gordon Erikson, President of the General Alumni Association, was made an honorary member of the class of 1926, at the Reunion Banquet.

Alfred Fletcher Stevens of Bingham died on April 16. We extend our sympathy to his widow.

Efifi Bradeen Ridley sent greetings to our 50th Reunion. Her granddaughter received a degree from Maine in June. Effie has published the *Bradeen Book of Genealogy*, which includes all the families by that name in the United States. She has five children, seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. **Edith Andrews Randall** writes from Portland, Maine that she has eight grandchildren ranging in age from college down to eight years. For the last fifteen years she has been associated with Jehovah's Christian Witnesses, as a student and teacher of the Bible. She has also attended the international assemblies of this group. **Jessie Wood Hussey** attended our 50th. She writes that she is Vice-President of the Adult Fellowship at the Methodist Church in Belmont. She has ten grandchildren — six in Texas and four in Florida. This past summer they had a reunion in Mass.

Irene Lerette Whitcomb also attended our 50th Reunion. She and her husband are both retired, and living at Manasquan, N.J. She is busy with volunteer work, gardening, and rug making.

27 MRS. EARLE R. WEBSTER

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While I am still trying to figure what happened to summer Wanda Owen is pushing for a September deadline for the fall issue of the *Alumnus*. How does one ever catch up? Danny and I had a preview of 50th reunion festivities as guests of the class of '26. Prexy Ginger Fraser wrote inviting us to join them for the '26 class banquet. We enjoyed the good fellowship and the delicious shore dinner. It made me really miss the old reunion plan that brought consecutive classes together. Believe it or not, a number of our own class were present; **Christine MacLaughlin Roberts**, **Marion Farrington Gero** (this was Charlie's 50th), **Fran Sawyer Worcester**, and **Al Nutting** attended with Leone '26. During the evening we ran into **Ken** and **Mae Field** and I'm sure we would have seen more of the class if we could have returned on Saturday.

With regret we extend the sympathy of the class to the families of four of our classmates: **Roland C. Johnson**, Mendham, N.J.; **Arthur Niles** of Rumford; **Mrs. Maurice Perkins, Jr.** (Dorothy Dinsmore) of Machias and **Ralph Swift** of Princeton.

I was delighted to get a call from **Florence "Gushee" Taylor** who came up from her summer home in Union

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to attend a Chi O reunion in Orono. **Edith O'Connor Thaxter** also attended. Gushue traveled extensively in South America last spring at about the same time we were in Brazil so it was fun to compare notes. She said that **Crystal Hughes Dostie** was in Maine for the summer and scheduled for a cataract operation in a Waterville hospital. She gets together occasionally with **Jerry Wentworth Engel** who is still in Nashua, N.H. All mentioned are hoping to make reunion. **Lorinda Orne Eustis** drove over from Waterville for a Tri-Delta luncheon with visiting Betty Collins '28 of Redlands, California. Alice Lincoln Leanhard '28 came from Houlton but notice was too short to find **Edith Hoyt Humphrey** free to meet with us. These little reunions mean more every year. Betty and **Wyman Gerry** are in Brewer until December and are leaving the first week in September for a YWCA trip to England and Scotland. Wyman was recently elected President of the Brewer Senior Alumni Association. Jay and **Dan Webster** are back at Green Lake for the summer. Dan has seen **Tom Dickson**, retired and living in Rumford, and invited him to visit during reunion '77. And there are several more who leave our fair state once the cold winds blow. **Annette Matthews** will return to West Palm Beach in November and **Sara Palmer Bogan** and her husband will go back to Del Ray Beach. I asked Sally if she was still a Florida golf enthusiast and she said, "We seldom play. It's expensive, crowded, and I'm just as impatient as ever—I just won't wait in line." **Sella Hartley** is, as usual, summering in Brunswick but she has given up her Michigan apartment and will spend her winters at: 649 S. Trail, Apt. 105; Venice, Florida. **Wilder Stickney** sent a note saying he is employed full time at Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall as an instrumentation engineer in Los Angeles. A note from **Tom Bixby** in June promising to contact the West Coast '27ers as soon as he returned from a month's vacation in England. Remember Tom, you said, "Honest I will." Did you go through customs in Bangor? If so we missed your call. Looks like Danny and I will again miss Homecoming. If all goes as planned we will be in Germany at that time. Fear not. We will see that the Stein Song gets played on the twenty-third of October.

Editor's Note: With appropriate accompaniment we hope!

28 LYNWOOD K. BETTS 64 Fairview Ave. Port Washington, N.Y. 11050

Early in June a committee of four, **Al Parker, Matt Williams, Erdine Dolloff**, and **Mabel Lovejoy** met at Erdie's home in Orono to discuss methods to encourage class members to attend our 50th reunion in 1978. Suggestions included contacts through fraternities, special groups, geographical locations, past presidents of the class and special friends. Since most of us are now retired we should be able to write a lot of letters in the next two years. If anyone has any ideas to help the cause get in touch with any one of the committee. **Stan DeVeau** was recently presented with his 50 year Masonic pin by the Orono lodge. Some of us remember sitting in that lodge. **Emma Ledger** reports she is well and happy. Just arrived home from six months in Florida. The big 4-H barbeque and field day in Corinna found Mabel Lovejoy in the middle of things. She is the former extension agent in Piscataquis County. **Charles Parker**, president of the Gorham Historical Society extended the welcome and unveiled signs for the new Babb's Bridge in Windham in June of this year. The bridge is a replica of the covered bridge which was burned by vandals in May, 1973. I recently had a week in Venezuela and talked with some oil people who are very disturbed about the continued high use of petroleum in this country. Like a lot of us, I'm feeding eight cylinders when four would do so I just "hang down my head and cry." Perhaps we think there will be enough to last us!

Our sympathy goes to **Marguerite Marston Churchill** on the loss of her husband last December.

29 REGINALD H. MERRILL, SR. 105 Colonial Circle Brewer, Maine 04412

My thanks to **Mrs. George F. Wilhelm (Elizabeth McCracken)** for her fine letter of July 9th. She and George flew to Europe on May 11th and returned May 28th, after visiting Copenhagen and London.

Elizabeth was also a high school classmate of your correspondent's, Class of 1924, Brewer High, and had hoped to be in Brewer in August for our annual Brewer High School Senior Alumni Reunion, but in a later letter wrote that conditions at home upon their return from Europe prevented this. **Alice Webster Sinclair** was honored by Anah Temple Shrine in June, when during ceremonies in Pittsfield, a new class of candidates was named in honor of her late husband, Roy U. Sinclair. **Ruth Daggett Storm** writes that she is very involved in needlework. She is President of the Gold-coast Needlearts Guild, a chapter of Embroiders Guild of America, with 200 members from Stuart to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. **W. Jerome Strout**, Chairman of the Board for the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, participated in an inspection tour of the company's facilities which lasted several days during August. Our Class President **H. Richard Fitzmorris** continues to speak at service clubs, etc., in behalf of the navy's sea power program and has informed your correspondent that several of our classmates living in the Cape Cod area met during the summer to outline plans for the 50th reunion of our class, coming up in 1979. Your correspondent served as publicity chairman for the Brewer High School Senior Alumni Association's annual reunion held on August 27th and during the reunion business meeting, he was elected as Vice President of the Association for the coming year.

30 MRS. ERNEST J. PERO (Jeanette Roney) 11 West End Ave. Westboro, Mass. 01581

Greetings from the good old state of Maine. Summer is over and by the time your read this, winter will be approaching. Hope you had a good time at Homecoming.

We recently had a great get-together at the home of **Frank and Ruth (Shurtleff '35) Goodwin** in Waterboro. There were four of us from the class of 1930 — **Red Vail** from Newcastle, N.H., **Syl Pratt** from N. Norway, **Frank Goodwin** and myself. With the wives, husbands and members of other classes there was much reminiscing among the eighteen of us present. I was sorry to learn that **Ted Palmer** was recovering from an eye operation and could not be with us. **Horace and Isabelle (Robinson '32) Croxford** are off on a trip to Ireland with her sister **Mabel and Andy Watson '34**. I recently ran into **Milford Payson** who is still managing the Village Shop in Camden. The **Peros** are leaving Sept. 1st for London with **Mavis and Neil Hamilton '34** for a tour of the British Isles and the Continent. We expect to be back in Oct. By then there should be a lot of news to write me about. I hear that **Niran Bates** of Pemaquid Point is not well but hope that the next report will be better. Not having attended my 50th reunion at Deering High School, I did not see some I would have liked to see. I hear that **Alice Bagley** of Denver was there. Who else returned? Others have reported on their reunions. I especially appreciated **Vera Hill's** letter about the Orono get-together. Those from our class who were there were **Harold Inman**, Houlton; **Harold Rowell**, Ellsworth; **Vera Hill** and **Doris LaPointe Round** of Orono. Letters were read from **James Ashworth**, Atlanta, Ga.; **Eunice Barrows Powell**, Englewood, Fla.; **Albert Modery**, Hyattsville, Md.

We were sorry to hear of the death of **Basil Vaughan '31** and express the sympathy of the class to his family.

Harold "Baldy" Inman is a member of the Houlton Town Council. **Albert Modery** is retired after a career with the army engineers. **Jim Ashworth** is also retired and is traveling in Europe this summer. At the Gould Academy 50th, our class was represented by **Gerald York** of Gray; **Kenneth Stanley** of Hackensack, N.J.; and **Elizabeth Mason Carter** of W. Bethel. Thanks to Elizabeth for her interesting letter and taking time from her busy schedule to write. **Frank Knight**, former president of Eastern Fine Paper Co., Inc., of Brewer and now director of Merchant's Bank of Bangor, was recently honored for his role in saving the Brewer mill in 1968 and presented a plaque by employees of the paper mill.



UMO Wedding Bells . . . for Clara Peabody Hersum '27 who became reacquainted with classmate Stuart H. Chapman '27 at Reunion this year. Renewed friendship became marriage on Homecoming Weekend '76. Eleanor West Yerxa '33, G.A.A.'s 2nd Vice President, presents cake and good wishes during alumni council meeting.

31 FRANCIS McGUIRE 59 College Avenue Orono, Maine 04473

Since a detailed account of our 45th Reunion was sent to all of you in June, the "highlights" promised in the last newsletter would be redundant. Suffice it to say we had a great weekend!

Nelson F. Cartwright of Portland, Maine, writes that he has retired after twenty-one years as building inspector for that city. Welcome to the club, Nelson. Phyllis (Kneeland) Whitten and husband Bentwell tell us they have chosen Searsport, Maine as their permanent home after June, 1976. They hope to become re-acquainted with their old friends and are looking forward to frequent visits. And Mary (Weimer) Ryerson has returned to Maine for the summer from Spartanburg, S.C., where she spent most of the past winter except for holiday jaunts to Florida.

That's it for now, mates. As you know, this is the quiet time. By the way, as an interesting statistic, approximately thirty percent (110) of our original class of three hundred and seventy, are now deceased. Kind of grim, isn't it?

32 LINWOOD S. ELLIOTT 85 Leighton Road Falmouth, Portland (PO) Maine 04105

These Notes are always about 4 mos. old 'cause the *Alumnus* has only 4 issues. Bear with me! Paul and Kay '31 counted some 28 couples present at the mini-reunion last June: Al McLean and wife, Helen & Don Lester, Kay & Paul, Jim Bates & wife, Al Denaco & wife, Priscilla Noddin, Margaret Armstrong, Whidden Johnson & wife, Florence '31 & yours truly, Clayt Sullivan & wife, Smith McIntire & wife, Louise '33, & Win Robbins, Bob Vickery, Evelyn Plummer '33 & Stacy Miller and Myrtle (Snow) McLean. Humble apologies to those whose names were not catalogued. Wheeler Merriam, ('32's only Army General), was Dean of Students at N.H. Franklin Pierce College, sent us a letter regretting his absence. Too tied up with duty. He said he is retiring but staying on at F.P. as Director Alumni Affairs. Clarine (Coffin) Grenfell is also retiring as English & Reading teacher at Bedford (Conn.) Junior High. She sent us a postcard saying that this summer she is in E. Anchorage, Alaska, where her husband, Jack, is an interim pastor of the United

Methodist. In the Fall they expect to be at camp, Alamoosook Lake, Orland. Marion Eliz. (Cunningham) Harriman reports that she is planning on coming to our 50th. (Let's turn out for the 45th and beat '31; we'll have to hustle.) Neal Landers is now thru teaching Vocational Agriculture & Horticulture at Vernon, Conn. His best experience during his past 34 years plus was teaching these subjects at Avon Old Farms Convalescent Hospital to blind WW 2 Vets. Mildred Ethel (Smith) Gagnon, retired Army Major, reports that she has been taking courses at her community college at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Rozella Evelyn (Randall) Churchill of 3295 Mathieson Dr., N.E. Atlanta 30305, wrote that her husband has passed away. She might appreciate a letter. Ted Nutting and his wife Barbara (Calden '64) now live in Oxford, Me. Last I heard he was principal of the Lake Region High. Doris (Baker) Moody from Newport, R.I., wrote me a long letter, enclosing the *Newport Daily News* which was full of stories of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip's visit there. Her son, Dr. Stanson Moody, was chairman of the committee to fund the 4th largest U.S. flag, all made by hand, for the celebration. Her sons have quite a record, two are Lt.Comdrs. USN, and the other two served in the Army in Vietnam.

33 MISS BLANCHE HENRY 70 Beechwood Street Thomaston, Maine 04861

How fast the summer has sped by! We hope there will be word of what classmates did so the next column can be written. Paul Wadsworth '30 wrote from Hiram and has been retired since 1969 after 39 years as rural mail carrier. He continues to farm and has a herd of Herefords. Maybe I missed someone, but I found only a few '33ers registered Alumni Day—Eleanor West Yerxa, Louise Hill Robbins, Evelyn Plummer Miller, James McLean, Luthera Burton Dawson, and myself. Maybe more will be on deck for Homecoming. When the Maine Historical Society had their annual meeting at the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland, Arthur Forrestall of Portland was elected treasurer. Luthera Burton Dawson is active in the Cushing Historical Society and is corresponding secretary of the Thomaston Historical Society. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maines (Muriel Holmes) celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in June. Tom retired in April 1975 from the Maine Employment Security Commission. They have two sons

and four grandchildren. A friend sent a newspaper clipping and picture of Joseph Penley and his wife in front of a snowball tree. Joe planted the tree nearly 25 years ago and it had upwards of 5,000 blooms. What a lovely sight it must have been! Dr. Jean C. Sabine, M.D. (Jean Captain) and her husband spent a month last fall in Fiji. I am sorry to learn that Jean has been afflicted with Parkinson's disease for a few years. Jean resides at 1440 Sixth Avenue, Belmont, California 94002. Emil A. Davis retired in May after 37 years of research and development engineering with Dennison Manufacturing Company. He has four children and eight grandchildren. He is active in civic and fraternal affairs and resides at 188 Bishop Street, Framingham, Mass. 01701. Tom Keresey retired in 1974 as Branch Book Manager at Worcester County National Bank in Gardner. He lives at 209 Green Street, Gardner, Mass. Richard H. Millar and wife Sara spend about five months at their winter home in Huntsville, Alabama, but return in April to New London, New Hampshire until December. While enjoying retirement they keep busy buying and selling antiques. Leroy Burton from Laurel, Mississippi spent three weeks in June visiting his twin sister, Luthera Burton Dawson. Leroy is a model railroad enthusiast and makes models of the houses that stood near the tracks. His building of the oldest railroad in the United States, located in Thomaston, has been on display locally, as have models of other Thomaston houses. While he was here visiting, we had a high school reunion which we all enjoyed. Beatrice Titcomb is currently located at 13 McNally Terrace, Newport, Maine 04953.

Let me have some news, and I hope everyone has good holidays and a Happy Healthy New Year.

34 MRS. JOHN J. TURBYNE (Fern Allen) 70 Boston Ave. Winslow, Me. 04902

A wonderful letter from Shirley Young Brawn, Belfast Road, Camden, is great to start off my column. She and Bill, with Bill's sister and husband, had a most enjoyable two-week trip to the British Isles in May. They found Edinburgh and London fascinating and took tours to Stratford and Stonehenge. Shirley says, "We really had a wonderful time and a warm welcome from Bill's Irish cousins." Their sons are Jeff, Husson College, '75, Preston and Robert.

This column is fun because I have help on the spot. Irene Sanders Johnson and Bill are visiting us and have volunteered to write, edit, and proofread anything I write. Furthermore, they are busy making suggestions for a symbol for the 30's. So far, we can offer Thin and Thrifty, Education on a Shoestring, The Big Band Years, and finally have agreed upon The Thrifty Thirties or Fun Without Money years. Wayne Johnson, Irene and Bill's oldest son, is a CPA living in Portland with wife, Rebecca Carroll, and three daughters. Wayne is Lieutenant Governor, Northeast District, Toastmasters Club. Their son, David, is employed by a lumber business in Orlando, Florida. David and wife, Nancy, have five children. Daughter, Penny Johnson Morris, teaches second grade in Belton, Missouri. She and Bob live at 11807 Belmont Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64134. Millie Hanley Berdeen spent a couple days with us in August. We talked about all of you! She and Tom live in St. Petersburg, Fla. Their daughter, Ann, lives in Hawaii; son, Tom, is a doctor in Maryland, and son, Bob, is an actor and dancer on location in South Africa. This is a bonanza issue with three cards from the editor. Richard Hill writes that he has retired from the General Electric Co. Otto Pasanen, 1 Flintlock Drive, Acton, Mass. 01720, married Noreen Swales in April. His son, Wayne, is a medical doctor, and son, Glenn, has completed studies at Columbia University for a doctorate in education. Commander John Stinchfield and wife, Polly, took a six-week tour of Europe and Scandinavia, including Lapland, in June. They attended a Dutch wedding and visited foreign students along the way. Part of your message was torn from the envelope, John, so will you kindly write again with your news. Thanks to you all—it makes newsletter writing a pleasant task!



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35 MRS. R. DONALD STONE (Virginia Trundy) 9 Hilltop Rd. Dover, Mass. 02030

Because of delayed delivery by the U.S. Postal Dept. Class Notes intended for the spring issue did not appear and will be included this time. **Louis Morrison** of Sudbury, Mass. has six children who attended UMO. The youngest, Brian was a sophomore last year. **Marj (Church) Honer**, Portland went on the University sponsored tour to Venezuela last winter and wrote enthusiastically about the country, the climate and her fellow travellers. **Bob and Helen Arey**, Stamford, Conn. spent a week in Puerto Rico in February. **Basil Staples**, Rochester, N.Y. has been active in the American Ceramic Society and served as General Chairman of the Northeast Regional meeting in 1974 and was Vice President of the National Society in 1974-75. **Woodrow Page**, Dover-Foxcroft was recently elected Vice Commander of the Northern Maine Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars. **Marion Martin** of Hallowell returned in May from an "exciting and interesting month's trip to Turkey and Greece." **Dot (Frye) Kane**, Scarborough has two grandchildren, Thomas and Amy who she hopes "may someday be following their grandparents' footsteps at UMO. **Walter Emerson** was recently elected to the Board of the Northeast Bank of Lewiston-Auburn. **Franny (Knight) Norris**, Bridgeville, Del. is still teaching sixth grade and writes "I now have told the children I am forty. For years I told them I was 39." **Harold Nelson** is President of Nelson and Small, Inc. in Portland. **Donald M. Stewart**, former Ex. Director of the GAA, has been elected Chairman of the Development Committee of the Board of Trustees of Unity College. He first became a member of the board in July of 1975 and according to Allan Vannini, Unity's Dir. of Development, Don will play a major role in Unity's first major fundraising campaign. **Frances Nichols** was honored with a retirement party and dinner by the faculty and staff of the Herbert Sargent School in Old Town when she retired in June. She plans to live in Oklahoma. **Stoney** and I became grandparents for the first time when our daughter delivered a son in August.

36 KAY R. HOCTOR 5 Cedar Avenue Old Orchard Beach, Me. 04064

Hi Everyone!

With forty-one classmates and twenty spouses in attendance, we had a memorable fortieth reunion. **Phyl and Eddie Webster** with Hope and **Pete Weston** made certain that ample refreshments were available each evening. In fact, Eddie was shopping for replacements when the class picture was taken! Everyone was most appreciative for the service. The following slate was elected at the business meeting:

President: **Lowell "Pete" Weston**
Vice Pres: **Edwin "Eddie" Webster**
Treasurer: **George Frame**
Secretary: **Kay Hactor**

A note from **Margaret Asnip Doucet**, 51 East St., Ipswich, Mass. 01938, expressed regret that she could not attend reunion. She is teaching remedial reading in grades 1-6 in her town. How about making plans to be with us for our forty-fifth, Margaret? A Mailogram from **Dick Chase**, Box 82, Syracuse, N.Y. 13215, arrived too late to be read at reunion. He was sorry to miss our 40th, but hospitalization prevented attendance and he sent his "best" to all. Do hope that you are just fine now, Dick. **Alfreda Tanner Black**, 24 Spring St., St. Johnsbury, Vt. 05819, retired in 1974. She has been to Europe twice since then and is involved in church and hospital work in addition to trying her hand at writing. **Bob Burns** and Alice, 30 Leonard Crescent, Penfield, N.Y. 14526, spent two delightful days visiting Dot and Temple Smith in South Harpswell following reunion. Their daughter, Mary, who has attended Manhattanville College in Westchester, N.Y., for two years will spend her junior year at Oxford, England. **Bob, Alice Lord** and **Dot Packard** spent some time in the Stanley Wallace Pool while on campus and declared it "just great." **Arthur L. Jones**,

RD #2, Box 69, Union, Me. 04862, has retired as Director of Physical Education, Health and Safety from the public schools of Farmington, Me. What are you doing with the "spare" time now, Arthur? **Dorothy Nutt Packard**, 31 Central St., Camden, Me., taught in Santa Ana, Cal., for eight years. Now retired, her hobby is hiking. She backpacked in Norway, Iceland and Hawaii, and expects to complete the John Muir Trail in Cal. by fall. In the future she hopes to cover the entire Appalachian Trail. Good luck, Dot. Congratulations to **Chet Smith**, 2060 Downer Rd., Baldwinville, N.Y. 13027, who was named Man of the Year by the Greater Baldwinville Chamber of Commerce for outstanding volunteer community services. During July, he spent two weeks in Africa attending the 16th Convention of the International Assn. of Agricultural Economists in Nairobi, Kenya, and touring rural communities and game farms. **Richard J. Willard**, 27 Gilbert St., Orono, 04473, retired in March and received a Certificate of Merit from the United States Postal Service. Congratulations, Dick. What are you going to do now with your time?

In order to keep our column interesting, we need bits of news about you or your family. I've invested in a 1976 *Alumni Directory* so in exchange for a news item, I'll forward the address and phone numbers of any classmate.

37 MRS. JAMES A. BYRNES (Barbara Bertels) 15 Kenduskeag Ave. Bangor, Maine 04401

Thanks to the Alumni Office we have notes from **Robert True**, who writes that he is still Manager of Services at S.D. Warren Company, Westbrook. Also from **Henrietta Cliff Woodbury**, who's a librarian at the Fogler Library, UMO. And a clipping and picture showing **Mildred Covell** and Mrs. Edwin Bates, who were honored by the Orono Public Health Association. The two ladies co-chaired the Association's dental program, and between them put in 1,475 volunteer hours for the benefit of others. A mammoth undertaking, the bouquets were well deserved. And **Alan Duff**



Arland R. Meade '38 of the University of Connecticut, has been named to the board of directors of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors (AAACE). AAACE is a 600-member organization, made up of communications specialists from colleges of agriculture, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, private industry, and federal and provincial Canadian departments of agriculture.

Meade is also associate professor of agricultural extension and research at the University of Connecticut's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

notes that he is still building plants for DuPont, still sails and plays tennis. He says "Plus ça change! I must be in a rut." No, Alan, it sounds great. It was a pleasure to receive a note from Alice Dyer DeCourcy '34 enclosing a clipping from the Concord, N.H. *Monitor* about **Norma Lovejoy** and her sister Dorothea; they were honored during Salisburys, N.H. Bicentennial Old Home Day. Norma is chairman of the Merrimack Valley School Board, chairman of the Salisbury budget committee, town postmistress, and town treasurer for fifteen years. Her sister has been equally active, and they operate the Crossroads Country Store, which has been called the hub of Salisburys. Quite a contribution, thank you, Alice, for sharing the news with us. The *DuPont News* for May, 1976 forwarded to the Alumni Office by Elmer Randall '35, tells of **Paul Morgan** being honored by the American Chemical Society at a symposium given in his name. He received the society's top award in polymer chemistry for 1976. Paul Morgan himself, via the Alumni Office note, only modestly announces that he is retiring after 35 years of research in polymer and textile fibers, but will continue as a consultant.

38 MISS JO PROFITA 149 Dartmouth Street Bangor, Maine 04401

There is a bit of business concerning our class which must be discussed and I have President Fuller's blessing to funnel it through this column. Those of you who attended the 1973 Saturday morning class meeting will recall (unless, of course, you partook of an inordinate amount of sarsaparilla the evening before) that we voted to allocate \$5000 of class monies for a piece of sculpture to be placed (at the suggestion of then President Libby) before the Fogler Library. The location plan for the statuary was changed with the action of our current president, Dr. Howard R. Neville, who suggested that it be given a place before the Performing Arts Center which will be erected in the not too distant future. The class executive board approved this change.

Now, however, those of us on the statuary committee have had second thoughts in the light of the present fever which rages to vandalize and desecrate. An existing piece of sculpture on campus was vandalized and we were less than eager to have our offering suffer a similar fate. After careful deliberation and discussion with President Neville, and in the face of more urgent priorities, we decided that our class would underwrite the cloakroom in the auditorium of the Performing Arts Center. This will be the first thing to meet the eye as one enters the foyer and our plaque will bear testimony to the generosity and loyalty of the class of 1938.

This item is more costly, of course, and we have pledged \$7500 in order to be an important part of this exceptional complex. We regret that our geographical position makes it impossible for all of us to gather for this important decision making. However, we hope that you have enough confidence in us to feel that we have acted wisely and prudently. In case some of you are concerned, let me hasten to assure you that our class financial structure is sound and can handle this gesture. If we officers have displeased you, keep in mind that YOU CAN GET A NEW SLATE, IN '78! PEACE AND LOVE!

39 MRS. THOMAS L. BARKER (Barbara Corbett) 49 Captain Road Longmeadow, Mass. 01106

Sorry these meager notes must be in the Alumni Office by Sept. 6—if I could have waited 'til after Homecoming I might have had more exciting items to report. **Dana Drew** has retired as superintendent of schools in Lebanon, Connecticut and is moving (or has moved by now) to Franklin, Maine where he and his wife intend to build a home on Trenton Bay. Now that you are a man of leisure, Dana, and within the state, perhaps we'll see you at our next reunion? Janice Brown, daughter of **Kay (True) Brown**, graduated from UMO

in May with distinction, majoring in Political Science. **Spike Leonard** and wife, Eleanor, are new grandparents. Son Colin '69 and wife Kathleen (Kimball '70) presented them with a grandson in November, '75. Spike was in Maryland this summer and found one of our "lost" members: **Bud Robbins** is production manager for Knouse Foods, Inc. in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. His home address is 10 Country Club Lane, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325. They have a married son who is a lawyer in the southwest, a daughter at University of Maine Law School and a young son at home. Thanks for all this good information, Spike. I have seen **Betty (Homans) Hancock** and **Kay (Cox) Bennett** this summer. All is well with both of them but I learned nothing reportable from either of them!

Happy Holidays to all of you—and, as usual, I am pleading for news!

40 NAT DOTEN 4 LaRiviere Rd. Framingham, Mass. 01701

September is with us again. Was it all of forty years ago that we arrived at Orono to don those caps and berets and bright green bow ties that marked us as the Class of 1940? I remember doing a Rope Spinning act in my Boy Scout shorts in the Freshman Week Talent(?) Night. Yesterday I showed a youngster in the neighborhood how to do it. Some of us never grow up. My notes for this issue are entirely from material forwarded me from the Alumni Office. I had hoped to make some contacts while on vacation at my daughter's in Winterport but did not get to it. **Wendell Eaton** was named "Educator of the Year" by the Maine State Superintendents Association. He is Superintendent of the Bangor Schools. A note with her Alumni Fund Gift from **Margaret Mosher** tells of her work as Real Estate Broker in her husband's office. Her oldest daughter married, son an Art Major at State Univ. College at Oswego, N.Y. and her younger daughter a freshman at Wells College in Aurora, N.Y. **Bill Goodrich** has retired and is living on Schoodic Lake, Lakeview Plantation. **Phil Hutchinson** is Project Manager in Municipal Services Research with International City Management Assoc. in Washington, D.C.

Hoping to see some of you at Homecoming on Oct. 22-23. Please drop me a note so I can do a good long column for the Winter edition.



Bangor Supt. of Schools Wendell Eaton '40

41 ISABELLE SHIPMAN (Isabelle Crosby) Star Route #1 Wolfeboro, N.H. 03894

Guess what? Our class has elected its first woman president! She is **Constance (Philbrook) Leger**, also co-owner of Philbrook Farm Inn and town clerk of Shelburne, N.H.

Among classmates present at Reunion were: **Wilson and Frances (Sawyer) Alford**, **Hartley Banton**, **Peg Blake**, **Kenneth Blaisdell**, **Faulkner Chase**, **Gordon Chase**, **Richard H. Chase**, **Ruth (Reed) Cowin**, **Anne (Verrill) Chandler**, **Donald Devoe**, **Robert DiPersio**, **John Dyer**, **Virginia (Moulton) Emery**, **Vernon Johnson**, **Borris Kleiner**, **Connie Leger**, **John and Isabelle (Garvin) Maasen**, **Hilda (Rowe) Marvin**, **Virginia (Jewett) Muzroll**, **Frederick Newcomb**, **Burt Osgood**, **Carlton Payson**, **Jean Peirce**, **Helen (Wormwood) Pierce**, **Leroy Shepard**, **Sherman Smith**, **Mary (Boone) Smith**, **Walter and Charlene (Perkins) Strang**, **Jacob Serota**, **Florence (Franham) Stewart**, **Paul Townsend**, **Dudley and Barbara (Orff) Utterback**, **M. Harvard Whitten**, and **Angelo Zieno**. If I missed you, write me! Sending regrets were **Bea (Gleason) Danforth**, **Franklin Dexter**, **George and Dorothy Nystrom**, **Betty (Gammons) Hazam** and **Joyce (Ramsay) Carter**.

Highlights of the Reunion: visiting-wearing those handsome '41 badges made by Barb Utterback—the delicious outdoor Maine lobster feed—those helpful and personable young volunteers, especially **Meri Strang**—**John Dyer's** Bicentennial flag shirt-singing in the dorm lounge, ably enlivened by the presence of **Roger and Polly Cotting ('40)**—and more visiting.

Added to the list of retirees are **Archie Knapp, Jr.** of York Harbor, from the Submarine Design and Test Division of the Portsmouth, N.H. Naval Shipyard, and **Eloise Simpson**, after 20 years as a teacher of mathematics at Newburyport, Mass. High School.

The sympathy of our class goes to the family of **Mary (Bates) Brown** of East Greenwich, R.I. We will miss her.

Byron Whitney, M.D. has left private practice to be Chief of Surgery at Livermore Veterans Administration Hospital in California. He is in charge of the educational program for the residents and of the surgical Research Laboratory.

Tune in next time and hear about some of the "goodies" gleaned at Reunion.

42 MRS. JOHN E. HESS (Barbara Perry) 54 Pine Ledge Road, R. 4 Bangor, Maine 04401

A nice letter from **Bette Barker Taverner** to say that husband Gil was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree by Simpson College in Iowa on May 23. He was Dean of the Chapel and taught religion and sociology at Simpson from 1968-73. He is now pastor of Calvary Methodist Church in Middletown, R.I. **Martha Belknap Reed** enjoyed the UMO Alumni Ass'n trip to Caracas in January. She says, "Our last child David was married in February and we are glad to see all four settled in Maine." **James F. Smith** is Construction Manager for Stone & Webster Eng. Corp. at One Penn. Plaza, New York City. He has worked in major energy related construction projects throughout the United States. **Evelyn Nicholson** is Dean of Student Life at Lock Haven State College in Pa. and has been there twelve years. She lives in the little town of Woolrich, Pa. She attended the Institute for Educational Management Alumni program at the U. of Arizona in August. This was sponsored by Howard Business School. **Gilman D. Horn** has retired to Albuquerque, N.M. **Morris R. Wing**, Regional Woodlands Manager for International Paper Co. has received the 1976 award for distinguished service to the forestry profession from the Society of American Forestry. **Martin M. Scher** has been appointed vice president-corporate development for Erving Paper Mills. Dover-Foxcroft photographer, **Paul A. Knaut, Jr.**, has written a book containing color prints of his work on postcards, table mats and stationery. From

1954-63 he worked for Viewmaster and has become one of the best known photographers of Maine landscape. It was a happy mission that took **Harold Jordan** of Lynnfield, Mass. and his wife, the former **Emily Hopkins ('41)** to Cape Town, South Africa last February. Their daughter **Nancy**, the wife of South African **Graham Rae**, had given birth to a daughter. **Graham** was an exchange student in Lynnfield and resided with the **Jordan** family in 1969. They have plans to move back to Lynnfield soon, which makes **Harold & Emily** happy of course. In addition to **Nancy**, there are three sons, **Robert** is 29, **Eric** 26 and **John** 23.

43 MISS BERNEICE THOMPSON 10 Floyd Street Brewer, Maine 04412

Most of our news this time came from newspaper items. How about some personal notes, either to me or the Alumni Office?

Hamilton Giberson was elected president of the Maine Superintendent's Association at their sixth annual conference held in June at St. Francis College. In May **James E. Dow** was honored at the University of Maine at Farmington commencement when he received a distinguished achievement award. He is residing in Fairfax, Virginia now and is a member of several commissions including the President's Domestic Council Drug Abuse Task Force. **Barbara Cole Bean** and her husband retired from teaching in June. They are enjoying a new home at 659 Allegheny Drive in Sun City Center near Tampa, Florida. They plan on a lot of traveling with their Holiday trailer. **Walter Foster** is associated with J.F. Singleton Co. in Bangor in real estate brokerage. His family is grown up and scattered but he has his 96 year old father (Maine Law School 1904) living with him. A new health education textbook has as its co-author **Dr. Einar A. Oleson**, president of the University of Maine at Farmington. *The Foundations of Health* written by **Dr. Oleson**, **Dr. Charles Bucher** of New York University, and **Dr. Carl Willgoose** at Boston University School of Education is expected to be adopted by numerous colleges and universities this fall including two universities in Singapore and Australia.

44 DR. FRANK P. GILLEY Tip Top Farm Box 177, RFD #1 Brewer, Maine 04412

It is now time to go to press again with news of our Class.

First of all Homecoming will be on October 22 and 23 this year. Later than usual, but it should be nice in Maine at that time of year. Hope we can have a good turnout of the Class of 1944. We still would like more items of interest for this column. Don't be bashful—send in news about your activities, promotions, etc.

It is nice to report that an active member of '44, **Gerald Tabenken**, has been named as a trustee of the Susan L. Curtis Foundation. This fund was established in 1971 in memory of the late daughter of former Governor and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis. The fund sponsors a summer camp for deserving Maine children. Congratulations **Gerry**. We know you'll do a fine job as you do in your many other enterprises. We want to recognize **Malcolm D. Hardy** for an award to M.D. Hardy, Inc. as dealer of the year for Armco Building Systems Eastern Division. The award was based on construction practices, design capabilities, financial management, good organization and sales volume. Congratulations **Mac**. **Kenneth MacLeod** has won membership in the National Life Ins. Company's 1976 President's Club, winning him one of 270 invitations to the Club's 17th educational conference to be held in Sept. at Colorado Springs, Colo. Sounds like fun. **Marjorie Seely Hall** writes from Houston that she is teaching at Houston Community College. Marge says, "Houston is dynamic, but I'd druther be in Maine." Keep up the good work, Marge. Have a nice note from **Hughene Hale**, a neighbor and a good friend. **Hughene** states that son **Marcus** graduated from UMO, School of Forestry, in June. Daughter **Crystal**



St. Anthony Hospital in Rockford, Ill. has announced the appointment of **Oscar Wilbur, Jr., M.D., '43** to the hospital's pathology staff. Before coming to Illinois, Dr. Wilbur gained extensive experience as a pathologist at hospitals in West Virginia, Minnesota, Colorado, New York, and Georgia. As an educator, he has been an assistant clinical professor of pathology at the University of Colorado, the State University of New York at Buffalo, and Emory University in Atlanta. At Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, he was a pathology instructor.

After receiving his undergraduate degree from UMO, Dr. Wilbur attended Boston University's School of Medicine, interned at Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, New York, and served pathology residencies at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and Augustana Hospital in Chicago. He is a Fellow of both the College of American Pathologists and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

will enter UMO in September and No. 2 son, Robert is a junior at UMO. Nice to hear from you Hughene. Hughene is back in Holden taking care of her dad's land—the late Albert Phillips, a long time town official here.

Calls and letters are welcome at any time. Our numbers are home: 989-2570 and office-945-6324.

It has been a long busy summer at Tip Top Farm. Family coming back and forth, and a booming garden has kept us busy. Your correspondent had a nice trip to the Miramichi River in New Brunswick in late July and the Gilleys now have some salmon in the freezer. Hope to see many old friends at the Homecoming and let's hear from you in the meantime.

How about that?

45 MRS. RUSSELL BODWELL
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A glorious summer is ending and we hate to leave Maine. This year we rented a cottage on Sebago Lake; so our annual Highland lake get together had a new setting when Bob '46 and Dot (Currie) Dutton, Charlie and Betty (Curtis) Huntoon '39 and new members Ralph '72 and Carolyn (Chaplin) Grant came to dinner. Bob and Dot just returned from Cape Breton. A

special surprise was finding Dr. Joe Murray '25 playing trombone in the band concert on the green at Bar Harbor. They chatted afterwards with Fran (Kent '28) and their daughter Grace Beal '50. Nancy Dutton was married this June at their new cottage and she and her new husband, Spencer Drury, have returned to Orono for their senior year. Their other daughter, Pam Cope '73 received her M.S. at Rivier College in Nashua, N.H. and joins their staff this fall. Ralph and Carolyn continue at their same positions at Cumberland Club and Mercy Hospital. In June they attended the annual American Diabetic convention in San Francisco. Carolyn is now serving as President of P.T.D.A. (Maine Diabetic Assoc.). She is working with the Elks Clubs of Maine to establish a Mobile Testing Unit to cover the state for Diabetic Detection. To quote Carolyn "We are now the parents of 'yours, mine and theirs'—5 are married and 2 still in college, Cindi Grant at U of M and Bonnie Russell at Nathaniel Hawthorne in N.H. Between us we now have 4 grandchildren and another on the way." Feb. found the Grants in Washington at a convention and they spent the weekend with **Bill and Connie (Carter) Lamprell**. The highlight was a tour of Bill's 500 patient facility, the Maryland Rehabilitation center with every conceivable opportunity for rehabilitation. Young Bill was married Christmas Eve to Elizabeth Thaxton in the Lamprell's lovely Southern colonial home. Their daughter Kathy was married in August to Stephen Pounds in Portsmouth with the reception at Wentworth By the Sea. Carolyn saw Bud and Betty Larson '49 and **Bud and Pat Hale** at the reception. The Hales had traveled all the way from Oregon.

From faraway Colorado came a newsy letter from **Donald Crossland**. Hope he did get back to Maine this summer with his wife, Judy, and daughter, Melinda at age 15 their only remaining at home. Don is an officer in the B.A. Mortgage Co., a subsidiary of Bank America Corp. Their son Staff, 24, is now curator of the Silver Plume, Colorado museum; Peter, 22, is married and co-owner of a small furniture manufacturing shop; Kirk, 17, has completed his freshman year at Denver University. **Don and Emmy Lou (Littlefield) Danforth** were in Colorado July 10 for the wedding of their daughter, Anne, a teacher out there. Their son John is now in medical school. They live in Andover where Don does consulting for the paper industry. Emmy Lou teaches 450 Home Economics students. Right now she is keeping up with the times by getting her masters at Framingham-her subject—"What to teach male Home Ec students!"

46 MRS. CARL B. ROBBINS
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Rosanna (Rusty) Chute was honored on April 21, 1976 at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel for 25 years of service with the New England Deaconess Hospital. Now living in Brookline, Mass, she has a M.A. in endocrinology from Syracuse University and is a research associate in experimental pathology at the Cancer Research Institute at the New England Deaconess Hospital. She has also done research work at the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratories in Maine as well as being the co-author of many articles for scientific journals on cancer, effects of irradiation, and endocrinology. **Judith Banton Crispell** writes that her children are all now college graduates: Linda, their youngest, graduated from Tufts in June 76, Gregory from UMO in '75 and Bradford from Cornell in '73 and also has a masters from Stanford. The Bangor Theological Seminary awarded a Master of Divinity degree in May, 1976 to **Charles F. Hass. Shasta Allbee Boynton** was honored this spring at UMF being granted professor emeritus status at commencement. She joined the UMF faculty after more than 21 years of high school and elementary teaching.

Our youngest daughter, Cynthia, a 1976 graduate of Searsport District High School, is enrolled in the class of 1980 at UMO.

48 MRS. ALFRED HUTCHINSON
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Our happiest news comes from **Rip Haskell** who reports that "Bill Spear is alive & well when last seen sitting on a stool in a Howard Johnson's off the Mass. Turnpike." Thanks Rip, but next time catch us up on you too! Incidentally, Bill is a Captain with United Airlines, living in Cape Elizabeth and I presume Rip is still with General Electric, living in Beverly, Mass. Other short items from the Alumni Office: **Amos J. Carr, Jr.**, is now retired from the Cambridge Electron Accelerator which was located at Harvard University & M.I.T. at the time of its closing in 1973. Amos continues to make his home in Lexington, Mass. **Barbara Day Bryan** was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the new England Library Network for a 3 year term just starting. Sounds interesting, Barbara, tell us some more. **Florence Bruce Gorum** is living in Wake Village, Texas and has a son, K.J. at

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tending Baylor Univ. in Waco, Texas and a daughter Anita who is a junior in high school. When last heard from **Tom** and Virginia (Noel '49) **Wright** of Groveland, Mass. were, with 4-5 of their children, heading for Cochrane, Ontario for a 2 week canoe trip on the Abitibi River which flows into James Bay. In more sedate times, Tom is a physics teacher at Haverhill High School and Ginny does substitute teaching. Hutch and I can attest to both the rugged beauty of the Ontario wilderness and the current vagaries of school teaching. Our sympathies for both!

This should reach you around the fall holidays. Have happy times and please keep in touch.

49 PRISCILLA RINES R.F.D. #4 Gorham, Maine 04038

It's deadline time for class news again and, as usual, I'm involved with too much to do and too little time in which to do it.

I received a most welcome letter from **Bob Bouchard** whom I remember as one of those fine Delta Tau men who came back to campus after World War II to find their house inhabited by 30 noisy freshman girls! Bob has had a 24 year career in the U.S. Foreign Service and has traveled extensively, most recently to Paris in connection with the Vietnam Peace Talks. He retired from the Foreign Service two years ago and keeps busy, skiing, playing tennis, writing, painting, and managing personal property. He has no children but nieces and nephews keep him in touch with UMO. Bob's address is 3101 S. Manchester, Apt. 515, Falls Church, Va. 22044. **Dan Andrews** writes from Tacoma, Washington, that his five children all graduated from various institutions last June! **Leroy Randall** is a Computer Operator and fill-in Leadman at Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. **Dick Sprague** has been at UMO 20 years and is Professor of English. He and his wife (Jackie Springer) have 3 children—one at Bowdoin and 2 in Orono schools. **Gene Cranch** received a Doctorate of Public Health degree from Johns Hopkins in May and will be Assistant Director of Maternity Center Assoc. in N.Y. City. **Bill Charron** has retired as Director of AG Promotions, Me. Dept. of Agriculture. He's enjoying retirement in Brunswick, Me. and Key Biscayne, Fla. **Richard Denison's** oldest son graduated from Bowdoin—his daughter is with the FBI in Washington after graduating from Law Enforcement Course at Bangor Community College—youngest now attends BCC. **Milton Weeks'** youngest son will be a freshman at UMO this fall. Oldest son is a Senior at Eastman School of Music. **Dr. Doug Collins** has left his internal medicine practice in Caribou to join the Central Maine Family Practice residency as Director in Augusta. His eldest son is at UMO. **Jackie (Howell) Lazareth** has a daughter who is a senior at UMO. Jackie's address is 1340 Wentz Drive, Ft. Washington, Penn. 19034. **Robert Johnson** is now the Director of Personnel and Mgt. Services for the YMCA of greater Baltimore. **Laroy A. Derby** is Professor and Placement Director at Beals College in Bangor.

That's all for now. Keep me informed of your activities—please.

50 MRS. DANIEL NEEDLEMAN (Frances Lubovitz) 56 Clearwater Rd. Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167

Warmest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert H. Anderson** of North Yarmouth on their 25th wedding anniversary! **George W. Barnes**, General Manager of Wright, Pierce, Barnes and Wyman, Engineers, of Topsham, has been elected Treasurer of the American Consulting Engineers Council. After seven years in California, **Don** and **Marni Barron** have moved to Washington, D.C. and are looking forward to getting to Maine. **Riva (Greenblatt) Berman** writes that she has been a social columnist—"Around Bangor Town"—for the *Maine Sunday Telegram* for four years. She also does features for the family section. **George M. Blaisdell, Jr.**, a resident of North Livermore, has been named Director of Lands and Operations and will be responsible for forest management operations on all International Paper Co. lands in the Maine Region. George is a member of the Society of American Foresters and holds a commercial pilot's license. **Allison J. Briggs**, President of Briggs, Inc. of Bangor, was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America. **Elaine (Lockhart) Brown** sends word that son Stanley was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi; he's a junior at the University of Nevada and is majoring in pre-law. Daughter Allison rode to five state championships this year on her appaloosa gelding. As part of the realignment of executives at Northeast Bank and Trust Co. in Bangor, **Charles F. Carlisle** was promoted to Senior Vice President. Good to have word from **Lewis Clark** from Guatemala City who experienced the traumatic earthquake there in February. Lewis is with the Regional Office for Central American programs for the U.S. Agency for International Development and has traveled to the five Central American countries. He suspects he was also the last Maine graduate to depart Saigon during the April 1975 evacuation. **Jim Davee**, Manager of Engineering for Roder Pump Co., is now living in Athens, Ga. Jim has a granddaughter now in Connecticut; son Richard is a junior at UMO, daughter Diane is in high school, and Heidi is starting first grade. **G. Clifton Eames**, Vice President at N.H. Bragg & Sons, has been elected to the Board of Trustees at the Bangor Savings Bank. Currently serving as a trustee of Eastern Maine Medical Center, he is also a board member of the Home for Aged Men, and a director of the Senior Citizens Council and the Counseling Center. **Everett Gerrish** is now Manager of basic corn research for Cargill, Inc. in Iowa. His position, as well as his work as consultant for other crops, takes him regularly to Latin America, Europe and Hawaii. Everett also received his doctorate from the University of Minnesota; he and Verna have three children ages 16-19. The legislative race for the First Congressional District in Maine includes candidate **Conrad A. Grondin** of Biddeford. Representative **Richard D. Hewes**, R-Cape Elizabeth, will enter the race for the Senate seat held by Sen. Berry. A five-term lawmaker, he served as House Speaker during the 106th Legislature. Director of Learning Resources at Middlesex Community College, **Thomas C. Higgins** is also a Vis-

iting Faculty Lecturer in Library Science at several area colleges and universities. He holds a Master's degree from both Simmons College and Bridgewater State College. Tom has combined his life-long interest in sports with his academic career as teacher-coach in Maine and Massachusetts and is also teacher-coordinator presently of a course, "The American Bicentennial: The Revolutionary War Period." **Dot (Butler)** and **Irv Marsden's** son Russ was married in August; both Russ and Ben attend the U. of Mass. An all-Maine family is that of **Thomas Mennealy** who has two children who married and graduated from Maine and "two to go." **Toby Nason** of Waterville announced his candidacy for Kennebec County Sheriff. Toby is head of a detective and security agency and heads the investigation unit for State Farm Insurance Co. Congratulations to **Gene O'Brien** who was honored by the San Clemente Jaycees as "Teacher of the Year." **Richard Preble** is now Assistant Vice President-International Division for Alexander and Alexander, Inc., an insurance brokerage firm in NYC. **Robert Stoddard** is presently Manager, Paperboard and Specialty Mills for E.B. Eddy Forest Products Ltd. located in Ottawa, Ontario and Hull, Quebec. **Robert Taylor** (MA-Univ. of Michigan) was elected President of U.S. Truck Co. Included among the speakers at the annual industrial development seminar held at UMO was **Elwin Thurlow**, President, Central Maine Power Co., Augusta. **John S. Walker**, former head of land management for the State Bureau of Public Lands was named Director, Bureau of Forestry. John joined the Maine Forest Service in 1952 where he worked in fire control and forestry and land management. **Harold Young** writes that son Bruce, who graduated from Ball State University with a BS in biology, plans to continue in the Master's program on a graduate fellowship doing cancer cell research.

Many thanks for all the communications and please do keep them coming. We all enjoy reading about the impressive and interesting happenings about good friends. Happy fall and winter.

51 NANCY W. SEARS 5 Waban Street Wellesley, Mass. 02181

We had a great 25th Reunion in June, and at that time I was duly elected your faithful class secretary! So here I am off and running! Please keep the news streaming in to me, as I know you will?!?! For those of you who were not able to attend Reunion, we were housed in some lovely new dorms at the Hilltop Complex. Met Fri. late afternoon for drinks and greeting all our old friends ("You haven't changed a bit!") Went to a great lobster feed complete with band and dancing all on the outdoor courtyard by the dorms. (The weather was perfect.) Stayed up till the wee small hours (although I must admit the Class of '41 out-did us partying, and some of us die-hards had to join them!) Held a class meeting Sat. morning which was a bit of riot and some confusion. Lunch in the Field House (you should see the beautiful new swimming pool area!) Afternoon of tennis or whatever. Big banquet Sat. night for all classes. And fond goodbyes Sun. morning. It really seemed like 25 years had not gone by, and we picked up right from where we had left off! Try to come to our 30th. Reunions are fun and very heart-warming! But now to some details.

Jerry Kaye (Kominsky) traveled the greatest distance to come to Reunion—all the way from Los Angeles! His address is: 3314 Mentone Ave. **Alan Plaisted** and wife, **Nancy '53**, have the most children—?! None present had any grandchildren yet! Your new class president, **Jim Elliott**, and wife **Barbara (Grover)** were there in full swing! They have four children. Live in beautiful Camden. Address: 43 Mountain St. Jim has a new 30' sailboat, which we all heard about! **Tom Knowland** and **Elaine (Haskell)** have three children and live in Mayfield, Ky. Tom has been with Ingersoll Rand for 25 years, and is Manager of Customer Service in Ky. Elaine told some of her good jokes! **Dwight Demeritt** and wife have a brownstone in Brooklyn, N.Y., and two children. Dwight is a marine lawyer in NYC. He certainly looked like urban life was agreeing with him! A prize should have gone

to the one who had changed the least—**Paul Flaig**—up from Georgia—great tan! Paul and wife, Shirley, have two children, address: 2059 Silversmith Lane, Stone Mountain. **John Dineen** lent a bit of color to the group wandering around smoking his pipe. The successful advocate if I ever saw one! **Dick and Shirley (Lang) Noyes** were there. (Now I know what an awful job this newsletter is, Shirley!) Dick is a Mill Manager for Great Northern Paper Co. Shirley told us gals about putting on a great home wedding for one of her kids with a number of funny things going wrong! **Bill Vosburgh** and wife, **Jeanette (Cates)**, were there, both looking great! He is a Professor of Psychology at URI. Their address, with four children, is: 115 Central St., Narragansett, R.I. **C. Martin Berman** was there from Auburn. He is an attorney. Looks great! 25 years of success has done him well! **Norm Wakely** from Canaan, N.H. looked handsome as ever! He is headmaster of Cardigan Mt. School for any of you looking for a good place to send the kids to school. **Don McGlauffin** from Brewer was there representing **Jasper Bull** (our ex-president) who couldn't make it. Did a good job considering Ellie, his wife, had just had a serious back operation. Don is in Insurance and Real Estate. **Penny (Guptill)** and **Tom Higgins '50** were there. They live in Wellesley and are practically my next door neighbors! They have three children. One was a UMO graduate in '75. Speaking of next door neighbors, so are **Peggy (Sewall)** and her husband, **Carroll Totman '50**. They live in Needham, Mass. and have three children. **Claire (LaVasseur)** and **Wendy Hodgkins** were there, both up to date on Washington politics! Wendall is with the U.S. Interior Dept. in Washington, D.C. **Trudy (Stinson) White** came up Sat. for at least part of the doings. She looked great! I have more news and people and places to pass on, but feel that I must hold it all until next time we go to press! (I had a little trouble reading the handwriting of some of you from our class meeting notes!) As for yours truly, I have been teaching 25 years now at the elementary level. I am presently teaching in the public schools of Wellesley. I had a brief marriage of 4½ years which is now over.—Please keep your news coming in. Shirley did a swell job. I will try to do the same. How about a Christmas card?

52 FRANCES DION DITELBERG

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Bernard A. MacKenzie has retired from Old Town High School after 31 years as teacher, coach and athletic director. In recognition of his service the high school's gymnasium has been named for him. The mile race in the Greater Bangor Invitational Open held this past summer also was named in his honor. **Robert D. Whytock** has assumed new duties as principal of Cony High School in Augusta. He previously had been assistant principal there for 13 years. Seven Islands Land Co. in Bangor has appointed **Clifford Swenson Jr.** as vice president of its woodlands management division. **Joy (Bott)** and husband **Sidney Folsom** happened to meet another classmate, **Robert Leonard** of Brunswick, while vacationing on Cayman Islands, West Indies, earlier this year. Sid later was scheduled to travel to Marakesh, Morocco, in his work as a travel writer. Col. **L.W. "Lee" Dyment Jr.** is now stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va., as chief, military personnel division, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. After retiring two years ago from the U.S. Marine Corps with 22 years of service **Richard T. Roberts** is serving as city manager of Marysville, Ohio. Several classmates have forwarded news of their families. **Jack Merry** and his wife are proud of daughter Carol who was elected a Sophomore Eagle at UMO for the 1976-77 school year. The Merrys plan to visit Orono for Parents' Weekend this fall. Another set of proud parents this year are **Ralph W. Hinds Jr.** and wife of Oconomowoc, Wisc., whose daughter Meredith was graduated cum laude and member of the National Mortar Board from the University of Wisconsin. **William and Adelaide (Grant) Ruby** in New Jersey are busy with Bill as an engineering supervisor with Brown Boveri Corp. and Adelaide as a substitute teacher. They have three children: Kathy at

Glassboro (N.J.) State College, Anne at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Stephen in junior high. **John and Carolyn (Simpson '53) McBride** have two daughters in the nursing field, a son as a forestry student at the University of Montana and a younger daughter in high school. **Donald G. Stitts** of the University of Connecticut faculty is looking forward to seeing classmates and other alumni at the UConn-Maine game Oct 16 in Connecticut.



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Principal Ralph Baxter '53

53 HELEN STRONG HAMILTON

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Ralph C. Baxter, former principal of Ellsworth H.S., assumed the duty of principal of South Portland H.S. on August 1. Previously, Ralph was a teacher at Ashland, Kennebunk, Lee Academy and Bangor High School. He also held the position of consultant on drug education with the Maine Dept. of Ed. His eldest daughter graduated from UMO, his second daughter will enter UMO this fall and he has a son in the ninth grade. Ralph and his wife Mary will live in South Portland. Congratulations and best wishes to you in your new job. **Pat McCormick Wilkinson** recently opened an antique and gift shop "The China Closet" on Lakeview Dr., Route 9 in China. If you live in the vicinity or are going through China to somewhere else, I'm sure Pat would like you to stop by. **Ray Robbins** is a designer of transformers for Stromberg-Carlson in Rochester, N.Y. **Sharon Clark**, a member of the faculty at George Washington University, produced a dance show this past spring at G.W.U. **Ernest K. Khoury, Jr.**, has two sons at UMO. Ernest K. III, is a sophomore and Douglas is a freshman. **John D. Eagles** has assumed his new duties as principal of the Moser and West Hills schools in Rocky Hill, Conn. He was previously principal of the Eli Whitney School in Stratford, Conn., and the Kellogg School in Canaan, Conn. He went to American Samoa in the Pacific from 1967 to 1969 for the National Association of Educational Broadcasters to supervise six television channels used in education there. **Dr. Arthur Partridge** of Moscow, Idaho, is teaching forestry at the University of Idaho. His two daughters, Julie and Cynthia competed in the National AAU Track and Field Championships in Los Angeles this summer. Julie 15, was voted the Woman Athlete of the Year in Idaho last year and competed in the 4500 meter walk while Cynthia, 16, was in the 3,000 meter run. Their mother is Edith Curtis '51 and their grandfathers are Ted Curtis '23 and Edward Partridge '12. **Gerry Hodge**, head football coach at Bangor H.S. for 18 years resigned this spring, but will remain on the faculty as a physical education instructor. Gerry has had a successful tenure as head football coach and finished his coaching

career with his club winning the state Class A championship and being ranked 21st in the nation and fifth in New England. **Fred Dolan**, Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army Reserves, was one of 266 senior officers chosen from the National Guard and the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps Reserves to attend a 2-week Defense Strategy Seminar while on active duty for training at the National Defense University. As a civilian, Fred is Vice President of the First National Bank, Junction City, Kansas.

55 HILDA STERLING

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'Tis Labor Day, and I am laboring over the class notes for the first column of our 22nd year as Maine alumni. Would be sitting by the pool this afternoon, but the breeze is a bit nippy off Sandy Hook Bay—THE spot to preview the Tall Ships during the recent Operation Sail.

We understand that **Ken Woodsum** made a most impressive master of ceremonies at the 25th reunion of South Portland High School on July 31. **Jan (Bishop) Butler** chaired the successful gathering and told me her committee members included **Cynthia (Hammond) Grady** and **Joan (Harris) Burchill**. Other classmates at the get together you might know were **Pat (Gill) Chamard**, "Doc" **Harris** and **Bob Pearson**. (Jan adds that she saw **Shirley (Clark) McPhail** at Paul's reunion-Deering High School on June 19. The previous weekend, **Reg Bowden** gathered the graduates of Orono High School at the Penobscot Valley Country Club for their silver anniversary. Familiar faces included **Harva (Young) Sheeler**, "Wendy" **(Dow) Ricker** and **Barbara (Knox) and Willis Reed**. It was great to see **Mert and Sandy (Gorsky) Robinson** at the gala reunion of Toms River High School on August 14. As you may recall, she and I migrated to UMO back during that cold, cold winter



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Carl Lundquist '55, is now second in command of all I.T.G. Corporation personnel stationed at the Sinai Field Mission in the United States buffer zone between Israel and Egypt. The mission was established under the second Egyptian-Israeli agreement signed in September, 1975 and is under the auspices of the U.S. State Dept. Surveillance monitors in the zone observe the strategic Gidi and Mitla passes. And although there is speculation that the area is potentially explosive, Lundquist says there is little or no feeling of danger.

"If Kissinger's idea was to diffuse this area as a trouble spot, I feel he has succeeded," he said. The former Bangor High School Principal finds excitement in his new job and pleasure in seeing a different part of the world.



Leland H. Gile, Jr., '53, Soil Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service's South Technical Service Center in Fort Worth, retired July 17. Twenty-nine of Gile's 32 years in federal employ have been with the Soil Conservation Service. He served three years (1942-45) with the U.S. Army, and holds a M.S. degree in Soils from the University of Wisconsin. Manuscripts by Gile and coauthors on a desert project have been published in *Soil Science*, the *Soil Science Society of American Proceedings* and *Quaternary Research*.

Gile is a member of the Soil Science Society of America, the International Society of Soil Science, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Quaternary Association and the Geological Society of America. He was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and is a member of Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta and Phi Sigma.

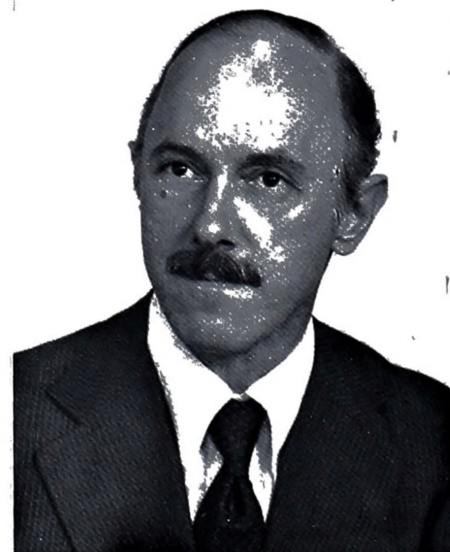
Gile and his wife Dora plan to live in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he will continue writing and at times will work on soil-geomorphic research in New Mexico and Texas.



As Vice President of Industrial and Pipe Products Manufacturing for Johns-Manville Corp., **C.J. DeBiase '53** is responsible for coordinating and directing manufacturing operations for the company's industrial products, pipe, and pipe systems. DeBiase joined Johns-Manville in 1956. He has also attended the Advanced Management program at Harvard University and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Railroad Friction Products Corp. The world headquarters for Johns-Manville was dedicated this summer in Denver, Colorado. The DeBiaes live in nearby Englewood.



William E. Brown '55 has been named Vice President/Sales of the Mill Division of Clevepak Corporation. Since May, 1975, Mr. Brown has been General Manager of Clevepak's Piermont, N.Y. mill. He lives with his wife, Marilyn, and three sons at 476 Weymouth Drive, Wyckoff, N.J.



Arthur Tournas '55 has been promoted to Vice President of Industrial Products of Colonial Fiber Company, a Division of Lydall, Inc., located in Manchester, Connecticut. Mr. Tournas has been with Colonial Fiber since 1966 as Technical Director and Vice President of Research and Development. He holds a BS degree from Lowell Technological Institute and has studied at Cornell University and Rensselaer. He resides in Coventry, Connecticut with his wife, Joanne, and their three children.

of 1951 and always had a tale to tell about our holiday journeys home to New Jersey. (We haven't changed a bit!)

To recuperate from the above festivities — a whole year of planning and preparing — I set off for Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire. Over a garden-fresh dinner with the Willis Reed family of nearby Laconia, I caught up on the activities of John, 17, Mark, 15 and Jennifer, 13. They're into electronics, ship models and magic. My next stop was the Meredith lakeside home of Dave and Betty (Connors) Hughey dubbed "Pooh's Place" by Russ, 12, Susie, 11, Sandy, 10, and Todd, 7. . . a grand quartet of mermaids and sailors. Betty and I sunbathed on the dock and reminisced about our year in Jamestown, N.Y.

The senior class of Oteora Central School, Shokan, New York, dedicated its yearbook to Tom Fickus, guidance director, while Mary and Norman Rose, organist at the East Auburn Baptist Church, who recently moved to Livermore, were tendered a housewarming by the parishioners and other friends in late March. Their new address is RFD 2, Turner 04282. Ralph Keef writes "We're spending our third year on Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia. Come visit us and tour the famous Cabot Trail!" A post-game dinner was hosted by Glen and Nancy (Caton) Dean for their guests Allan '54 and Sally (Carroll) Fernald and Paul and Shirley (Bostrom) Hargreaves. The group had attended the Maine-Wesleyan baseball game at Middletown, Connecticut. Former state representative, Harold Silverman has been named by Governor James B. Longley to manage the day-to-day workings of his office staff. A Republican, Hal was first elected to the legislature in 1971 and served three terms before resigning to accept this new post. He attended NYU's graduate school of business administration and had operated a sporting goods and camping supply store in Washington County for 16 years. Soil scientist, Walter Grant, received a certificate of service from the New England Plant, Soil and Water Laboratory at the Orono campus in early June. During the past 20 years, his research has been concentrated on improving soil and water conservation practices to control erosion and meet the water and nutrient needs of potatoes. He has also been helping to develop a system to recycle sewage sludge for non-polluting, practical uses.

56 MRS. EBEN B. THOMAS (Sue Stiles) 5 Spruce Street Winthrop, Maine 04364

Reunion #20 was a three-day super event with the Donald Pendleton's seaside party just swimming! Jessie (Sargent) Boivin faithfully provided a list; sure hope I don't leave too many out: Herbert & Pat Doten, Peggy (Wheeler) Osgood, Donald & Jean (Partridge) Mason, Frank & Carol (Brown) Marino, Merle & Ann (Keyo) Lounsbury, Kenneth & Connie Tyron, Vaughan & Marge Holyoke, Kenneth & Anne Rideout, Paul & Lois Cyr, Hans Vanleer, Anita Ramsdell, Paul & Pat Firlotte, Richard & Diane Clark, Donald (Oh, that cast) and Liz Shields, Donald & Grace Additon, Elery Keene, John & Laura (Kreeger) Schwartz, Fred & Alma Otto, Ken & Jean Henrikson, Henry '53 & Betty (Kononen) Berry, and Stuart & Gloria Haskell. Other reunion goers including Pres. Barney and Mike Polese, Your class reporter's pre-paid appearance didn't happen. I'm sorry, Anita, but I thank the sneaks for the thoughtful Maine stein.

Charles (Gus) Folsom, highly successful and well respected basketball coach at Lawrence H.S., Fairfield, for the past 15 years, is now devoting full time to his Athletic Director's duties. Gus, you did a wonderful job in those years with the hoop.

You're responding. . . so some updates on—

Paul H. Abbott, Jr., Mgr. for the Traveler's Life, Health and Financial Services Dept., Houston, Texas. Paul's also proud of wife, A.M., John-16 and Betsy-14, at 16414 Wolverton Dr., Spring 77373. John Carr, 2985 Brown Ave., Manchester, N.H. 03101, is a group rep. for Boston Mutual Life. Brad & Pat (Gillette '57) Claxton & family are in Northbrook, Ill. where Brad is Exec. Director of American Academy of Dermatology.



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Katherine Pushor Perkins '56 has retired after twenty-two years of teaching in the Bangor School System. Above, left to right, Mrs. Flora Lowell, Mrs. Katherine Perkins '56, and Bangor School Superintendent Wendell Eaton '40 enjoy a party given in her honor. After teaching in Exeter and Passadumkeag, she became a member of the teaching staff of Dow Lane School in Bangor.

Richard Hawkins, chief of the Army Mission to Venezuela, has plans to return to Maine permanently. Jay S. Hindley missed the 20th festivities because of the birth of a second daughter. Alice K. Longmore with an MS in Ed. from University of S. Cal., is now at Fort Sill, Okla. Alta F. McDonald's daughter-Laurie-entered UMO this fall. Alta is Director of services to families at a Special Needs School, on the faculty of Middlesex Community College, and in private practice. Jean (Partridge) Mason is back to school as a Grade 1 teacher at Farrington School, Augusta. Donald & Janice (Lord) Mott are now in Cary, N.C. with Cathy-18, Jennifer-15, and Roger-11. Don's with Liggett & Meyers; Jan's with golf and tennis! Richard & Arlanne (McDonald) Snodgrass still enjoying the Daytona sunshine year-round with Lori-17, Amy-14, Paul-7, and Keri-5. She requests visitors! (Does Dick know?) Hans Van Leer, Director of Production for Babcock Industries, has son Jim-17, looking at UMO for '77.

So long for a while, gang. . 'til you write again.

58 MRS. LEO M. LAZO (Jane Ledyard) 49 Martin Street West Roxbury, Mass. 02132

Arthur I. Dodge is presently serving as Sub-Gerente, V.P. and a director of the Texaco Refining Co. (Ref-texa) in Honduras. Art says he expects to be at UM this year during his home leave. Barbara (Hasey) Andrews is working on her Certification for Home and School Visitor. Barb hoped to "Take 5 at Maine" this summer. "Take 5 at Maine" for those of us who are not in the know means the five days of courses and relaxation offered by the alumni association during July and August for grads that wish to combine learning and cool nostalgia. Daniel G. Rearick and Nancy (Woods '61) plus Celinda 12½ and Peter 10½ are at Long's Creek, RR #2 Harvey Station, N.B., Canada. Dan is

Director of Physical Fitness at Fredericton YM-YWCA. In his spare time, Dan plays the euphonium in the Citizens Band and ran the 26 mile Boston Marathon in 2 hours, 59 mins, 3 sec. Olympics 1980? Residing in Cincinnati, Ohio at 4975 Twinbrook Ct. are Ralph and Earlene (Beale) Kelley with their four children. Ralph is Assistant Division Manager of the Kellogg Sales Co. UM Chancellor Patrick E. McCarthy was a major speaker at a bicentennial convocation held at Colby College on May 1. Chancellor McCarthy served as a chief UN advisor to Ireland and was Chancellor of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education prior to coming to UM. A note from J.G. (Jack) Laing tells me that they are now at 4 Hillside Lane, Bethel, Conn. 06801. Jack is National Accounts Specialist, Packaging for the Nordsdon Corp. His office is in the Big Apple, but he spends much of his time traveling through New York, New Jersey and the New England area. Jack is interested in alumni groups in his area, so get on the ball all you Conn. alums and sign him up for your next meeting. Over the 10th and 11th of July most of us here in the Boston area were either crammed in a crowd or glued to our TV sets watching the Tall Ships of Operation Sail and the visit of the Queen of England. Rather than have sore feet and an aching back—we went for the aching eyes instead—Leo and I waited for the arrival of the *Amerigo Vespucci* at the end of the month. We were fortunate to be able to attend a reception in honor of the officers and midshipmen from the ship and were able to have a private visit aboard her conducted by her Chaplain. She is a magnificent sailing vessel, and you can believe that those masts look a long way up. . . not for me the life on the rolling wave. Hope you were able to see something of the ships during their parade into New York harbor. Now that the summer has come and gone, please let me know where and when you spent your vacations—which child graduated from wherever, etc. I have to keep our files up to date. If you are not listed in the new Directory, please let me know, so I can update mine.

Happy holiday season ahead for all of you.

ALUMNUS PROFILE

'56

A recent ceremony in the office of the U.S. Ambassador to Venezuela, on the occasion of the election of Major General Manuel Bereciatu to the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Hall of Fame. Bereciatu, Commanding General of the Venezuelan Army was honored as a distinguished graduate. Left to right, Maj. Gen. Bereciatu, Lt. Col. Robert Spurrier, Lt. Col. Richard S. Hawkins '56, and the Hon. Diego Asencio, U.S. Minister Counselor to Venezuela who presided over the ceremony.

OUR MAN IN VENEZUELA



Lt. Col. Richard S. Hawkins '56, advisor to Venezuelan army, writes of his job, the country, boa constrictors and piranhas. . . .

"The US Army Mission to Venezuela is the oldest element of the present US Military Group Venezuela. It was established here 27 years ago. Known to the Venezuelan Army as, "La Misión Militar Terrestre, Norteamericana", the Army mission is part of the overall organization of the US Embassy in Venezuela.

We are a relatively small element with two noncommissioned officers and four officers, located in the foothills of the coastal range of the Andes Mountains about 20 kilometers Southwest of Caracas. Precisely speaking, we are situated at the main military post for Caracas, Fort Tiuna (named for a 17th century Indian chief from this area). At this post are: the Army headquarters, the Venezuelan military academy, the Army superior school, Army branch schools, and several combat and logistical support units. It is a somewhat wild area, and the presence of sloths, wild turkey, and boa constrictors, in our office area, is a common occurrence.

I am responsible for providing advice to the Venezuelan Army in a number of management areas (i.e., personnel, finance, ADP, records management, and materiel maintenance) as well as assistance in military training and logistical support. We do this both locally and through the medium of regular visits to units in the field. These trips have taken us from altitudes of 16,000 feet, in the high Andes of Western Venezuela, to the tropical heat of the Orinoco basin, and over several thousand kilometers of highway. Fortunately, Venezuela has a fairly well developed, although skimpy, highway system.

For recreation my family and I usually seek out one of the many fine beaches this country possesses. I hate to tell you that the seafood here is every bit as good as that in Maine with one exception, the Caribbean lobster is not the equal of Maine's. Fresh water fishing is excellent here with a variety of bass (peacock bass, locally known as pavone). They weigh up to sixteen pounds and are very plentiful. Unfortunately,

piranha are equally plentiful, making steel leaders and plenty of extra plugs a necessity. Incidentally, the Hollywood version of a horde of tiny fish attacking swimmers is sheerest cinematography. Piranha here are big, ranging between ten and seventeen inches in length. Two sets of pliers are needed to extract a swallowed plug; one to pull out the plug, and another to hold the piranha's mouth—very carefully.

Caracas itself is a large modern city of about 3,000,000 inhabitants. Among its population are, without doubt, the world's most care-free and daring drivers. Actually about 80% of all the cars show varying degrees of body damage, and the police prudently stay away from the highways. Caracas does have all of the ills of a major metropolitan area: air pollution, slums, congested highways, and a deteriorating inner city. On balance, however, it has fine restaurants and shops, a magnificent climate and view, and all the other amenities a large city can offer."

59 MRS. ROBERT T. MUNSON (Nancy Roberts) 30 Tanglewood Drive Glastonbury, Conn. 06033

Hi 59ers! I must chastise you all again for the lack of news sent to me. Surely you must be doing something newsworthy. Just a friendly note to let me know you're still out there would be appreciated.

Robert Wilshire reports a new rank and change of assignment. He is now executive officer to the Commander, Sixth Allied Tactical Air Force, Izmir, Turkey. **Raymond Nickerson** has been elected president of the Massachusetts Association for Retarded Citizens. MARC is a private non-profit organization dedicated to securing the best possible services and legal and civil rights of mentally retarded persons. In 1975 he became vice-president of Bolt, Beranek & Newman Inc. and is responsible for research activities in the behavioral and information services. He and his wife, Doris, have four children. **Harold McCard**, director of AVCO Electronics' business line, in Wilmington, Mass. has been chosen an Alfred P. Sloan Fellow by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. **Mrs. Francis Travis** has retired from the Brewer school system concluding 19 years as a teacher in the English department at Brewer. **Douglas Bowles**, Product Reliability Specialist, Quality Assurance Training, McDonnell-Douglas Astronautics Co., Huntington Beach, Cal. has been elected a fellow of the American Society for Quality Control. He also teaches statistical quality control at Orange Coast College and California State University. **Robert Landry** of Boothbay Regional H.S. was recently elected president of the Central Maine Guidance Counselors Association. Hanold Co., the largest U.S. designer and manufacturer of school and camp uniforms, has elected **Harvey C. Donald** president. He went to work for Hanold in 1963 and was elected vice president-sales in 1970, Exec. V.P. in 1974.

61 MELISSA BOOMER 771 Mount Vista Lane Webster, N.Y. 14580

Hi everyone! **John** and I are still in Webster, a suburb of Rochester, N.Y. **John** is Athletic Director and Dept. Chairman of Physical Education at Schroeder Jr.-Sr. High School. School becomes the center of our lives as **Kelly** in 9th and **Wendy** in 8th are active in field hockey, swimming, gymnastics-you name it! **Scott**, 8, and **Janie**, 7, are not far behind. With **Janie** going a full day, I began substitute teaching last year and really enjoyed it after thirteen years. Reunion 1976 was not what I'd call a banner year as far as participation for our class. **John** and I made the trip on a beautiful June weekend, the nicest of the summer, hoping to renew

acquaintances with friends we hadn't seen in years. The first night we were joined by **Ann (Lynch)** and **Ian MacKinnon**, **Lois Woodcock**, and **Etta (Libby) Davenport**. Joining us Saturday at the class meeting were **Madonna (Fogg) Clark** and **Jean (McNeary) Woodard**. Though the group was small, the class spirit was there and a good time was had by all. I'm looking forward to hearing from you, yes you!

Cynthia Hodson married **John Fernez** at the Congregational Church of Billerica, Mass. on July 19, 1975. **Cynthia's** dad is **David Hodson** who lives in Billerica. **John Pierce**, engaged in the field of real estate and timberland management, lives in Orono with his wife **Margarete** and children, **Dianne** and **Andrew**. A note from **Nancy (Woods) Rearick** and husband **Dan '58** says stop in when you're in Canada. They live at Long's Creek, RR#2, Harvey Station, New Brunswick, Canada with children **Celinda** 12½ and **Peter** 10½. **Deane E. Jones**, wife **Pat** and children **Patrick** 9, and **Michael** 6, now live in Mt. Vernon, Maine. **Deane** works for Compugraphic Corp. and raises beef cattle and hogs. **Henry L. Filliettaz**, living with his wife and three children at 84 Russell St. in Lewiston, will teach cooperative vocational education at the new Oak Hill High School which will serve the towns of Sabattus, Litchfield, and Wales. **James McClay III** and **Eleanor Fall** were married in Lincoln on May 29th. He works for the Maine Department of Transportation. **Stanley Marshall**, executive secretary of the Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation was a guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Maine Guidance Counselors held in Jay. Day's events included a tour of the International Paper Co. Androscoggin Mill. **H. Harvey Harrington** of Jay High School was the host counselor. **Paul Talbot** was named Town Manager in South Windsor, Conn. in June. He and his wife have a daughter entering the Univ. of Maine this fall, a son 16 and a daughter 13. **Peter L. Haynes** was appointed director of corporate planning for New England Telephone effective April 1st. He and **Judith Bates Haynes** have three children: **Jeffrey** 13, **Timothy** 11, and **Christopher** 8. A note from **Ronald Drogin** says that he is brokerage manager for Aetna Life in Waltham, Mass.

62 MRS. ALLAN G. STEWART (Millie Simpson) 4156 Old Bath Rd. Brunswick, Maine 04011

One lovely August day I drove to Camden to visit with **Liz (Ames) Moran** and her family, who were in Maine for the summer. We spent the day with the kids on the shore of Penobscot Bay at Northport and had a wonderful time reminiscing about college days. Think it was the first time since graduation that we have seen

each other. **Liz** and her husband, **Andrew**, live in Fairfax, Va., and he works in Washington. Their daughters are **Heather**, 7, and **Melissa**, 15 months. They had a wonderful time searching for antiques for their home this summer. A note from **Stephen D. Miller** tells about his new position as associate professor and coordinator of counselor education programs at Barry College in Miami Shores, Fla. He has his Ph.D. from the University of Akron, Ohio, and was at Illinois State University and the University of Wisconsin before moving to Florida. He says he's "happy to be back on the east coast and the ocean!" **Pat (Johnson) Bonney** is assistant professor at Tompkins Cortland Community College, N.Y., teaching English and film. **Wayne '61** continues as fishery biologist at Tunison Laboratory of Fish Nutrition (a federal hatchery). Their children are **Scott**, 15, and **Karen**, 12. **Peter R. Henderson** is plant manager in charge of manufacturing of Colony House Furniture Inc., Boston, where he has been employed in customer sales and sale for the past six years. **Larry Libby's** wife, **Lois (Murdock '63)**, is working on a masters in community social work at Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. From Wabash, Ind. (326 Birchwood Court) comes news from **Don** and **Carol (Warren) Spiller** where **Don** is plant engineer for Container Corp. of America. **Carol** is coordinator of volunteer services for the American Health Care Center there. Their sons are **Art**, 13, and **Andy**, 10. **Charles R. Turner**, Seekonk, R.I., is the new president of Tower Iron Works Inc., a subsidiary of Valley Industries Inc. Former vice president of Aqua-Chem Corp. in Milwaukee, he received his masters degree in chemical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Mr. and Mrs. **William K. Colbath** are in Crofton, Md., and have a daughter **Allison Cate**, who is two on Nov. 16. **Thomas P. Meehan**, Bangor, has joined the firm of Green Acres Realty there. In the real estate business for 13 years, **Tom** will handle residential properties and appraisals for the new firm. **Erma M. D'Alfonso**, Lewiston, writes that she retired last year and her husband, **Prof. Joseph D'Alfonso**, head of the department of philosophy and religion at Bates College, retired earlier this year. **Sylvia Curran** retired in June after teaching 14 years at Brewer High School, where she was guidance counselor and dean of girls. **Norman Kenneth Smith**, former superintendent in Plymouth, N.H., is back in Maine as superintendent of SAD 44 in the Bethel area. He has a masters of education in administration and supervision from UMO and taught in Medway, Lincoln and Milo before moving to N.H. **Elden Churchill** is the new principal at Windsor School, going there from SAD 49 in Fairfield where he was superintendent. His wife, **Melba**, is home economics teacher at Waterville. **Elden** has also taught in Camden and Caribou. Their daughter, **Mrs. Cynthia Crabtree**, is a June graduate of UMO. **Noshir**

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GenRad, Inc., Concord, Massachusetts, has announced the appointment of **Richard C. Robinson '60** to the position of Manager of Plant Engineering. Mr. Robinson has earned a Master's degree in Business Administration from Babson College and did graduate work at the Newark College of Engineering. Before joining GenRad, Mr. Robinson held positions in plant engineering management at Polaroid and at Monsanto. GenRad is a leading manufacturer of electronic test and measurement instruments and systems.



William J. Jewell '63 has been granted tenure as associate professor of agricultural engineering at the N.Y. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University. He came to Cornell as associate professor in 1973 after three years at the University of Vermont. Previously he was a faculty member at the University of Texas. In addition to his teaching duties, Jewell has been involved in several research projects.

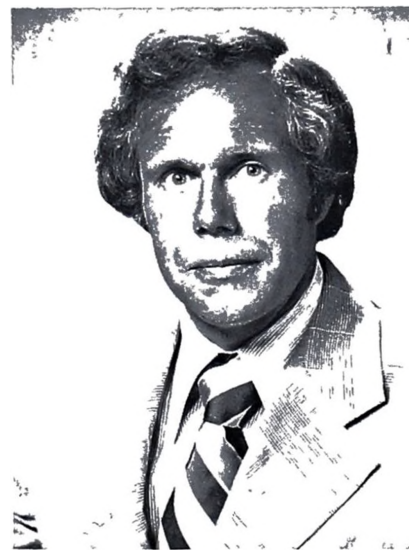
He has recently received a \$280,000 grant from the Energy Research and Development Administration to initiate a three-year project to develop two types of digesters for production of methane gas and other useful products from wastes.

He also holds degrees from Manhattan College and Stanford University.



E. James Ferland '64 has been named superintendent of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station for Northeast Utilities at Waterford, Connecticut. The Millstone complex includes two operating nuclear units and a third under construction.

He joined the Hartford Electric Light Company in 1964, as an assistant engineer, and was transferred to the Millstone nuclear station in 1967, during construction of Millstone I. Mr. and Mrs. Ferland, the former Eileen Partridge, have two children and live at 2 Winchester Court South, East Lyme.



Thomas Murphy '65 Appointed Executive Vice President of Ite's Leasing Division. . . Mr. Murphy will be responsible for marketing Ite's 370 finance lease programs in the United States and Canada. He joined Ite in 1971. He resides in Alamo, Cal. with his wife and their four children.

B. Havewala has been appointed manager of engineering, Process Technology for the Engineering Div. of Corning Glass Works. He also holds a B.S. degree from Nagpur University in India and a doctorate from North Carolina State University.

A story in the *New England Real Estate Journal*, published in Accord, Mass., tells of the success of **Donald Peterson**, South Portland, Me., president of Peterson Realty, five-office, 50-associate real estate firm.

63 PRISCILLA (SAWYER) FREDERICK 6 Bridge Street Salem, New Hampshire 03079

Bunny (Thibodeau) Andrews is still living in Newburgh with her 3 children, 3 cats, 3 dogs, 2 canoes and a bicycle! "Drop in when you're in our area," she tells us. Sounds as if her house is bustling all the time! **Barbara (McLeod) Holtry** along with her husband Anthony moved to the Washington, D.C. area in August where he is stationed with the Concepts Analysis Agency in Bethesda, Md. A recent happy event for the Holtry family was the birth of their second daughter, Laura Dale in May. **Roderic J. McClure** writes that he and his wife Bonnie enjoyed a pleasant visit with **Ann (Van de Bogart) Boltinghouse** in Sacramento, Cal. when they were there to see Rod's brother. **Sondra (Holmes)** and **Stan Hill** are living in Saratoga, Cal. where Stan is Engineering Manager for Kaiser Aerospace and Electronics and Sondra is an instructor in nursing at West Valley College. Sondra writes that they would love to hear from any classmates in their area. Congratulations go to LCDR **G. Brian Estes** who was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for service with the USAF Civil Engineering Center in the Navy-Air Force Civil Engineering Office Exchange Program. Brian, you and my husband Andy would get along just fine. He's an Air Force man who now serves in the Air National Guard in Portsmouth, N.H. **Everett H. Brann** has been named director of industrial, commercial and residential services of Central Maine Power. He has been with Central Maine since 1968. **Tom. C. Austin** has been appointed assistant headmaster at Bridgton Academy. Tom will continue his position as head football coach while assuming new responsibilities in the area of college placement, admissions, and the school's scholarship-work program. Tom lives with his wife, Faye and children Liz, Julie, and Tom II on the academy campus in North Bridgton. **Toby Watson** has been appointed to a division coordinator post in the school in Westport, Conn. where he has been teaching for the past 9 years. Toby is presently taking some graduate courses at Fairfield University. **Rene Guite** has been promoted to senior



Rene Guite



Yankee Magazine

Thomas Stuart Deans '63, is now director of the Appalachian Mt. Club hut system in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Unique in North America, the system and its revamped structure was featured in the April issue of *Yankee* magazine. The Deanses — Tom, Penny, Nathaniel and Tabitha, live in Intervale. Tom's evaluation of his job and its significance to future generations of hikers is considered by some as controversial, but the AMC hut system is recognized as a successful tool in what Deans calls the balance between maximum public access to mountains and minimum ecological damage. "The system gives hikers a place to rest, eat and receive information and help. "Hut boys" (and now, girls) have to be, according to *Yankee*, superpersons; housekeepers, cooks, educators, public relations experts and packhorses. Nonetheless, there are usually four hundred applicants for the twelve to fifteen hut jobs and a very low rate of dropouts.

process control engineer in the process control department of the Dexter Corp. division office in Windsor Locks, Conn. Ren, his wife, and 3 children reside in Enfield, Conn. **Priscilla Cole** was wed on May 1 to Thomas C. Perkins in New York City. She is a personnel administrator with an investment broker firm. Her new husband is president of Security Mortgage Investors, a real estate investment trust in New York. Dan and Jo (Pratt) Keck adopted Amy Elizabeth. They are living at 618 Lindberg Blvd. Berea, Ohio 44017.

64 MRS. CRAIG MILNE (Sandra Farrar) 12 Crystal Lane Cumberland Ctre., Me. 04021

The Milnes are alive and well in Cumberland and I am back at the typewriter with renewed vigor and much news. This morning all three little Milnes, Lisa (8), Michael (7) and David (5), went off on the school bus leaving mother alone for three whole hours. **Craig** even got off early to his office. His company Desmond, Milne and Adams, Inc. is now conducting business as Appraisal Associates, Inc., real estate appraisers and consultants in Portland. They provide their clients with services in the valuation of real estate, going businesses and intangibles; also appraisal or consultation services for purchase or sale, mortgage financing, insurance placement or losses, ad valorem taxation, liquidation, condemnation and for economic feasibility studies. Congratulations to **Nancy (Barnes) Hill** who has graduated from the Woodrow Wilson College of Law in Atlanta, Ga. Nancy lives with her husband James in Decatur, Ga. and is employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital in Atlanta. Word from Enfield, Conn. reports that **Richard Boucher** has been promoted to senior process control engineer at Dexter Corp.'s C.H. Dexter Division, a producer of specialty nonwovens based in Windsor Locks. **Douglas Archibald** is in a new office at the Westinghouse lamp

zone headquarters at 200 Park Avenue in New York City. Doug has been named assistant to the Northeastern lamp sales zone manager by Westinghouse. Doug and his wife and daughter live in Hamburg, N.Y. where he has served for several years as a Republican County Committeeman. The Woodlands Department of International Paper Company, Maine Region, has named **Calvin B. Gammon** director of purchased wood. Calvin's responsibilities will include the recently announced Landowner Assistance Program which is concerned with improving forest management and harvesting and marketing assistance to private landowners. **Thomas R.W. Longstaff**, assistant professor of philosophy and religion at Colby College, is one of 35 experts internationally who were invited to participate in the Griesbach Colloquium at the Univ. of Munster in West Germany this past July. Griesbach stands at the beginning of an important scientific movement which compares and contrasts the Gospels. Tom, one of five from the U.S., has been involved in devising methods by which synoptic research can proceed. He holds a Ph.D. in biblical languages and literature from Columbia Univ. and has been on the Colby faculty since 1969.

Roberta F. Rogers, Maine Teacher of the Year and a Business teacher at Falmouth High School for 37 years was quoted extensively in an article by the Durham, N.H. *Common* which sought out several New England teachers who were considered exemplary for different reasons to talk about teaching. **Claire (Caron) Pelletier** writes from the Sacramento, Cal. area where they have been for four years after two Air Force tours to Guam. Lou and the children, Andy (10), Don (8), and Nickie (5), are adjusting to civilian life. **Hope (Adams) Franz** moved to Ontario, Oregon last fall where husband Fred is assistant supervisor of the Amalgamated Sugar Co.'s Nyssa, Ore. plant. The children, Sidney (8), Emily (6), and Kimberly (2), and their newest addition, a horse, keep Hope busy yet she still finds time to hold the position of president of the elementary school PTA for this school season. The St.

Paul (Minn.) *Sunday Pioneer Press* recently ran a feature story on **Raymond Hitchcock**, chief of fire prevention for the Minn. Dept. of Natural Resources. Fighting fires, a major problem in that area, is his province and, according to the article, he organizes his forces in military fashion to achieve the success he was noted for. The Hitchcocks (she is Adrienne Christakos '65) live in Cambridge, Minn. **Eldon L. Morrison** has been named Vice President, Construction Management Div. of the Edward G. Jordan Co., Inc., the Portland-based engineering, planning and architectural firm. **Robert Madrell** writes from LaGrange, Ga. where he is in practice. His family, with daughter Dawn (6), were joined by Robert Jr. born last January. **Ernest Johnson** is with the Bell Laboratories in N. Andover, Mass. after receiving an M.S.M.F. from Lowell Technological Institute in 1973. Ernie writes of his family, wife Joyce and three children, Marcia (11), Dean (8), and Christine (3). News of **Bruce Alpert**. He and his wife and four children are living in Israel. They made a journey back to Maine this summer. **International Paper Company** in Washington, D.C. has **Dana Dolloff** engaged primarily on environmental legislation and regulation. **Brad Millett** was married in June to Brooke Reed of Mansfield, Ohio. Brad is with Burger King Corporation: Headquarter's Engineering. The **Schallack** family, **Linda F.** and **Ronald** speak of two new additions since the last communique: Vanessa Erika born in Nov. 1973 and Jonathan Erik born in Feb. '76. They join Jeremy (5). Saw or spoke to many old friends during the summer. **Martha (Millikin) Round** and husband **Mert** are living in Marshfield, Mass. Two boys and a lot of outside activities keep Marty busy. **Judy (Payson)** and **Mo '63 Schwab** visited from Rockville, Md. at the same time **Tom '65** and **Sharon (Taylor) Murphy** were at Higgins Beach with their family of four all the way from Alamo, Cal. **Patty (Mahan) Joseph '65** visited the **Dick Ingrahams** and reported that David was keeping very busy with Sears Roebuck in West Springfield. **Nancy (Keene) MacBride** passed along the news that sister **Sue (Keene)** and **Phil Morse** spent much of the summer waiting for the birth of Lindsey, born in August in Glen Falls. She joins Kathryn (6) and Shelley (3).

To broaden the base of the news for the class of 1964 I need to hear from all of you who graduated twelve years ago. Take a moment to send a note with news of you and your family. Thanks.

65 SYLVIA A. TAPLEY 49 Beal Avenue Ellsworth, Maine 04605

It just does not seem possible that another summer has passed by! Some of you are probably already thinking snow and looking forward to the winter months. I would rather have more sun and warmth.

My 15th high school class reunion held in July brought news of UMO classmates. **Curt Brown** is with the E.C. Fowler Insurance Agency in East Weymouth, Mass. He and wife Mickey are actively restoring a 1715 Cape home. **Linda** and **Dick Ackerman** now live in Greene with daughter Heidi (1½). **Dick** is Comptroller for Bancroft & Martin, Inc. (Concrete Products Div.) **Alfred Chamberlain** is a Purchasing Agent with the Westfield (Mass.) Chemical Corp. He has taught scuba diving and is now active in sports car racing and conducting a coin club. He and **Sandy (Dow '66)** live in Westfield. **Trudy (Kinney) Sullivan** has settled in the Kingfield area where she has been a real estate broker for 10 years. She has two children: "Chum" (11) and **Sara (7)**. **Bruce '66** and **Caroline (Fuller) Hutchinson** have decided to try island living. They moved from N.H. to Vinalhaven where Bruce is Principal of grades K through high school.

Clippings from the Alumni Office conveyed the following news items: **Donald Collins** has received a B.S. degree from Thomas College in Waterville, the institute affiliated with the KSKL Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. The AIB is the Educational Division of the American Bankers Assoc. and conducts the largest adult education program in the world. Don, who is Assistant Cashier at the Camden National Bank, is on the KSKL Chapter's Board of Governors and has served as a course instructor. **Elizabeth Kinney** was

awarded a summer scholarship to the Bryant Pond Conservation Camp to study environmental science. She has taught 14 years in the St. George elementary school and received a Masters degree from UMO in August. Chairman of the institute committee for the 17th annual Pulp and Paper Summer Institute at UMO in June was **Dr. Delmar Raymond**, director of chemicals, energy and effluent technology at St. Regis Paper Co. Word has been received that **John Erskine** is now a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy and is working in the Naval Intelligence Command in Washington, D.C. He and **Nancy (Kelso '66)** have two sons: **J.R. (5)** and **Matthew (4)**. **Dave Dinsmore** is now Chief Financial Officer for the A.J. Oster Co. in Providence, R.I. Another recent promotion was that of **Terry Chadbourne** to Vice President of the Worcester (Mass.) County National Bank. **Suzi (Hollander) Warholak** writes that she is living with husband **Ted**, children **Mark (5½)** and **Merrilee (1½)** in North Carolina. **Ted** is with Abbott Laboratories. **Loring Kydd** was recently elected to the Board of Selectmen in Orrington, where he lives with wife **Claudette (Ouellette '66)** and children **Michelle** and **Steven**. **Loring** is an instructor and chairman of the Math-Science Dept. at Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in Bangor. **Vernon A. Blackstone** of Caribou is in the news... at least the news from National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont. A bombardment of press releases reveal that he has won membership in the firm's 1976 President's Club and took part in an August course on estates and businesses held in Montpelier. **Nancy (Pearson) Kinney** writes that she and **Mark ('66)** have finally moved out of Univ. of Michigan housing and into a real house. Otherwise, it's a "holding-pattern" year with **Mark** still at the Institute of Gerontology and **Nancy** progressing slowly toward a Ph.D. Finally, congratulations to **Bill Waterhouse** and his bride, **Claudia Perry**, who were married on May 8th in Worcester, Mass. **Bill** is a sales rep. for International Harvester, Inc., Medford, Mass. They are residing in Burlington, Mass.

Hope to hear from more of you before the end of '76!

66 LINDA TALBOT EATON P.O. Box 384 Marshfield Hills, Mass. 02051

The Class of 1966 held its 10th reunion this June in Orono. In addition to those in the picture, the following people were also present for a part of the weekend activities: **Carol Jesraly Josel**, **Roy Salisbury**, **Minerva (Bonnie) Monsulick Whitten**, **Sarah Bunker Sprague**, **Vee Flaven Burden**, **Marvin Glazier**, **Jack Lapierre**, and **Donna Abbott**. It was a joyous reunion and I think everyone present had a great time. A goal for the next

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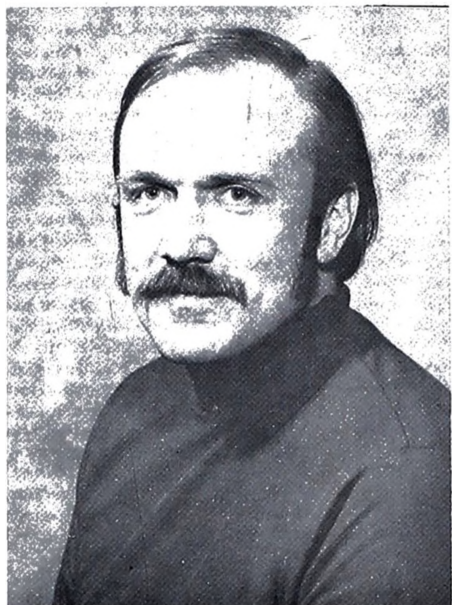
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reunion (June 1981) will be to double the number of people. Newly elected officers for the next 5 years are: President, **Patricia Tofuri Bicknell**; Vice President, **Jim Jenkins**; Secretary, **Linda Talbot Eaton**; Treasurer, **Penny Gray Webb**; Class Agent, **Nancy Erikson Ladd**. News of class members is very lengthy, so if you don't see your name in this issue, be sure to check the next issue.

Kay York Johnson is the mother of two children and she is the teacher in her own nursery school, and lives in Hooksett, N.H. **Jay Spenciner** is a manufacturer's rep. dealing with furniture, a volunteer ambulance corps first aider and he and his wife **Lorraine Jones Spenciner** enjoy white water canoeing. They have two children and live in rural Middletown, N.Y. **Carol Jesraly Josel** is a legal secretary and lives with her lawyer-husband **Alan** and child **Gavrielle** in Norristown, Penn. **Carole Spruce** lives in Brighton, Mass. and is the manager of the Actuarial Research Unit at John Hancock. **Roy Salisbury** is an engineer for the Ford Motor Co. **Ed Schultz** is the Director of the Dover Free Public Library in Dover, N.J. **Jack Lapierre** is a law student at the Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, N.H. **Minerva (Bonnie) Monsulick Whitten** is the mother of two boys and lives with her salesman husband in Gorham, Me. **Sarah Bunker Sprague** has a daughter **Jessica** and lives in Brewer, Me. **Bonnie Hetzel Jaffe** is a supervisor, investor services, Mutual Fund Transfer Agent. She lives in Bolton, Mass. with her husband **Ed** who is setting up his medical practice. **James Jenkins** lives in Owls Head, Me. with wife **Anne Witham ('67)**. He is an investment broker with **Moseley, Hallgarten and Estabrook**. **Vee Flaven Burden** is a homemaker in Randolph, Me. She and **Keith** have two children. **Nancy Erikson Ladd** and husband **Sam** are the parents of two boys and live in Cumberland Foreside, Me. **Pat Tofuri Bicknell** and husband **Brian** have three daughters and live in Yarmouth, Me. **Sidney Gates Varian** and her husband live in Machias, Me. and **Sidney** is the owner of a health food store. **Allan Wilson '65**, wife **Judy** and daughter **Wendy** have moved to their own home on the water in Wayland, Mass. **Donna Abbott Ingalls** and husband **Wayne** lived at their cottage on Philips Lake for the summer, and commuted to their jobs in Bangor. **Stephen Johnson**, in addition to his regular employment at Seven Islands Land Co. in Bangor, is serving as Age Level Coordinator for Youth Ministries at the First United Methodist Church of Brewer. **John Gilbert** is a cost estimator at the Harvard Folding Box Co. of West Lynn, Mass. **Neil Harmon** and wife **Gerry** have two daughters now, **Caroline**, 2 yrs. and **Jennifer**, 10 months. **Ann Thibodeau Seitz** is living in Salt Lake City for 2 yrs. while her husband completes his residency at the U. of Utah Medical Center. They have a girl and a boy and a new baby was expected last June. **Richard Kennedy** has been named regional sales manager of Stauffer Chemical Co.'s central Pacific coast industrial chemical division. **Richard** lives with his wife **Karen** and their two children in Novato, Cal. **John S. Edwards** and **Joanne Davis ('71)** were married in May. He received his doctor of jurisprudence from U. of M. Law School in Portland and practices law in Lincoln. His wife is a lawyer in Millinocket. **John Chandler** has joined the W.J. Wheeler and Co. insurance agency. He and his wife **Barbara ('68)** live at Falmouth Foreside. **Dick DeVarney** has been named varsity football coach at Brewer H.S. **John Eaton** is a Family Life Education Coordinator/Practitioner at the Family Service Assoc. of Greater Boston. He and **Linda** have three children.

67 MRS. ROBERT R. LAUGHLIN (Carol Heber) R.R. #2, Box G-10 East Holden, Maine 04429

The kids are back in school. The busy bicentennial is nearly behind you. Perhaps crisp cool weather, apples, fickle-tone foliage of football will remind you of Homecoming and prompt some of you to drop me a note with your news. My previous column has yet to be distributed at this writing so the suspense must build over the whereabouts of **Donna (DeCourcay) Colin**. Will she indeed be found? If she is, will it be too late?



Dick Flaherty '65, a psychiatric social worker, has now opened a private practice with an office at 2 School St., Sanford. Since January '75 he has been handling the emergency psychiatric service for the York County Counseling Service.

One unique aspect of Dick's experience and practice is in the area of thanatology, the study of dying, death and bereavement. He has worked extensively with terminally ill patients and their families and has written two papers on the subject. Along with a psychiatric nurse, he developed and implemented a training seminar in crisis intervention for staff at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.



Henry A. Goodstein '66 of Manchester, Conn., has been named an assistant director of the operations staff of The Hartford Insurance Group. Goodstein joined The Hartford in May, 1975. He holds master's and doctorate degrees in educational psychology from the University of Connecticut.



The Power Systems Group of Combustion Engineering, Inc., has announced the appointment of **William C. Bacigalupo '66** as manager of field services administration, Fossil Power Systems. He joined C-E in 1966. The Bacigalupo family lives in Windsor.



Alumnus Promoted by Environmental Engineering Firm. . . **Richard D. Fox '68** has recently been promoted to project director by Camp Dresser & McKee Inc., Boston-based environmental engineers. Fox and his wife, Patricia, and their three daughters live in Saugus, Massachusetts.



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Too late for this column I fear but be certain to learn the truth in following issues brought to you by: The General Alumni Association at Orono, where the Stillwater meets beautiful down town Old Town.

For the last four years, **Joseph Siegel** has been a member of the technical staff at the Analytic Sciences Corp. (TASC) in Reading, Mass. In case you were wondering why we haven't heard from Joe heretofore, I am here to spell out why. Read, please, what he has done with his time: "developing computer simulations for analyzing the performance of guidance systems for tactical missiles and pointer/tracker systems for high energy lasers." Got that? He DOES NOT do windows! The reason I mention Joe is that he finally managed to track down Elaine (Cohen '69) for a July wedding. I wouldn't put it past Joe to be honeymooning in the place that gave the tradition its name—the moon! **Edith Burke Wilkinson** is now Mrs. Frederick P. Allen as of a ceremony that took place last May 22. After Orono, Edith received a master's degree from Boston University School of Public Communications and graduated last spring from College School of Library Science in Boston. She's employed as a librarian by Transportation Systems Center in Cambridge where her husband works as an editor. **Warner Scott Brann** made Mary Richardson Collins his bride last April 24. The couple resides in Rockland where they are both employed with the Maine State Department of Human Services. **Howard Butler** is in Rockland, too, managing the Unemployment Office. I hadn't heard from **Karen (Wessell) Reis** since she and husband, Art, moved to Illinois. Just found out why. She's been busy with her "summer project," 8 lb. 3 oz. Rodger Henry Reis, born June 7. **Joseph Pilsbury** has been named farm service manager for Hillcrest Foods, Inc. in Lewiston. He's responsible for growout operations at all contract and company-owned broiler farms. "Mother hen" is at home in Winthrop with the three "little chicks." **Arthur Kilfoil** and wife Pat reside in Brooklyn, New York. He's the Assistant Treasurer in the African Department of the Chase Manhattan Bank. **Thomas Jendrysik** writes that he's with the department of State in the Foreign Service and is as-

signed to the U.S. Consulate in Casablanca, Morocco. A brand new position opened up for **Dick Blake** this summer with Northern Computer Systems. He has since become their marketing manager in southern Maine. Dick and wife **Judy (Jones)** will be moving to Portland shortly.

Under the Educational Opportunities for Clergy and Laity program, Rev. **Reg Merrill, Jr.** and his wife flew from Chicago on August 9 to Holland for a month's stay in connection with a convention being held there. Once there, they hope to take advantage of some side trips being offered (if time allows) to: Copenhagen, London, Brussels, Germany, Switzerland, or France. **Patty Cochrane** and her first grade class were featured this spring in an article on the concept of individualized education. Patty's school, Bangor's Dow Lane School was cited for paying more than lip service to the child-centered rather than teacher-centered approach. When I asked for exciting, action-packed news I wasn't counting on this unfortunate reply! It seems **Carolyn Goodridge** has her own first person "Jaws" story to tell. Carolyn writes that while skin diving in the Virgin Islands last winter, she lost her left leg, below the knee, to a barracuda. Brave as ever, Carolyn is now walking with an artificial leg. Power to you!

68 JOYCE McPHERSON New Sharon, Maine 04955

Ordinarily at this time of year, I would be involved with teaching at Stearns High School in Millinocket. However, this is not the case this year. I gave up my teaching position in June, and as of September 19, I commence my studies for a Master of Divinity degree at Bangor Theological Seminary. I still plan to continue as class reporter for the Class of '68, so keep your letters coming, but do note the change of address.

Robert Maxell has been assigned to the 303rd ASA Battalion at Fort Hood, Tex. and owns a home in Killeen. He writes that he also owns three horses. His wife Cathy teaches high school English to GIs at the First Cavalry Academy, a high school GED program sponsored by the 1st Cavalry Division. . **Guy and Susan Silvester** are the proud parents of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, born on January 14, 1976. The happy family resides in Greenfield, Mass. **Duane E. Bailey** writes that he has "had to place his whitewater kayak into semi-retirement with his living in Savannah, Ga., but he is having fun trying to outwit the wild turkey and also is actively engaged in habitat protection for wildlife". . **Ted and Terry (Webber '70) Pettingill** now have a second son, Derek, born September 22, 1975. Their first son Jason is now three. They live in Peterborough, N.H. where Ted is a Physician's Assistant and Terry is enjoying staying home with their sons. . **Thomas and Constance Smith** reside in Portland. Tom works with the Soil Conservation Service (USDA) and Connie is attending the UMPG graduate school, specializing in reading. They have two children, Gregory, age 5, and Heather, age 3. . **Lawrence Johnson Jr.** has received his Ph.D. from Temple University in Philadelphia and is now teaching at Union College in Cranford, N.J. At Maine, he was an Associate Professor of Military Science. . **James and Susan (Greenleaf) Flynn** reside with their two children, Kelley Anne, 4, and Robert Edward, 1½, in Windsor, Conn. . **Gary Gibbons** is presently chief surgical resident at the New England Deaconess Hospital and is finishing his training with the Howard Surgical Service. . **William Sawyer** is working as a Civil Engineer with the Maine Department of Transportation. . **N. Sanders** is presently stationed at Loring AFB, flying KC-135 tankers. . **To Joyce (Wright) and John Teffing** was born their second daughter, Jaime Bath Teffing, on May 3, 1976. . **Robert T. Lackey**, Associate Professor of Fisheries and Wildlife at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, is now on "loan" to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Washington, D.C.) as a fish and wildlife administrator. He will be in D.C. for a year and will work on nationwide fisheries and wildlife problems. . **Susan B. Silvester** of Shelburne Falls, is the director of instructional media for Mohawk Trail Regional School District. Susan has attended the University of Munich, Germany, and taught at St. Anna

Gymnasium in Munich. She earned a MA degree at UNH in Durham, N.H. . Although many people think that railroading is a thing of the past, two of our fellow '68'ers disagree wholeheartedly. **John J. McGinnis** is the marketing analyst for Maine Central, and has worked for the company at various times since 1963. **Bradley L. Peters** is another Maine Central enthusiast. He is the assistant to the president and has been the company's key spokesman since 1970. . **Nancy R. Clark**, a business education teacher at Freeport, is seeking election to the post of secretary-treasurer of the National Education Association. . I have received notes from three of our classmates. **Gary D. Howard** writes that he graduated from Tufts School of Dental Medicine in June and is setting up a practice in Boothbay Harbor. His wife, Joanne (Ericson '69) has been an elementary and nursery school teacher as well as a wonderful wife and mother to their four year old son Michael. He says they are happy to be back in Maine after having lived in N.J., Texas, Kentucky and West Germany, before going going to Boston to dental school. Welcome home to Maine, and good luck in your dental practice! . **Wayne and Ginny (Berglund) Johnson** are the proud parents of a boy, Bradley Wayne, born August 20, 1976. . **Bonnie (Murray) Parsons** and her husband Hank are living in Buckfield. I reported in my last column that they had returned to Maine to work and reside.

Ed. Note: How about that? Master of Drivnity. Guess we'd all better pause to think about what we're doing with our time! Great admiration here for Secretary McPherson—we're going to watch that new career with interest.

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Well, troops, we hope this will be our last address change for a year. I know that it is difficult to keep up with your secretary, but I will always be somewhere ready and willing to take your news to print! **MARRIAGES:** Capt. **Grant Watkins** to Nancy Dotur (Southern Methodist University) on May 22, 1976. Grant is an instructor and assistant football coach at West Point Military Academy Preparatory School in Port Monmouth, N.J. **Thomas Dailey** to Linda Parlin (UMPG). Both Tom and Linda are accountants and are employed at Peet, Marwich and Mitchell, Portland. They have purchased a house in Raymond built in the early 1800's and plan to restore it. It is hard work, but there is a fantastic reward at the end. We wish you well. On July 11 **Elaine Cohen** married Joseph Siegel '67. Elaine teaches 9th grade English in Chelmsford, Mass. and Joe is on the engineering staff of TASC (The Analytic Sciences Corp.) in Reading, Mass. They reside in Burlington, Mass. **Jane O'Neill** writes that she was married on June 19 to Frank Stewart (U-Mass, Amherst). Both Jane and Frank are employed by the Hartford Insurance Group, Hartford, Conn. and they reside in Rocky Hill, Conn. **BIRTHS:** The 'mergers' outnumber the 'additions' this issue! Jennifer born May 7, 1976 to Jean and **Art Stickney**. Art is now working for Combustion Engineering in Windsor, Conn. designing control systems for Nuclear Reactors. Mark McCabe born to **Barbara (Cable) and John Duncan** on March 13, 1975. Mark's sister Amy is 4. **Mary (Squiers) Rosenthal** writes that she had her second child, a girl, on Feb. 11, 1976 and that she now resides in Concord, N.H. And last but not least, William Paul was born to **Karen (Priddle) Houts** on March 17, 1976, her first child. **NEWS:** Since this bicentennial year is also a very good political year, I will head our list of news items with goodies from our own politicians. **Linda (Smith) Dyer** has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination to the Maine House seat from the Winthrop-Monmouth area. Among her other activities, Linda has been employed by the state of Maine, has taught at Husson College, Bangor and UMA, and was listed in Outstanding Young Women of America in 1974. Linda, her husband Isaac, and their two sons reside on Upper Narrows Pond, Winthrop. **James Tierney** announces his candidacy for re-election (third term) to the Maine House of Representatives. Jim has sponsored over 25 pieces of legislation during his term. Keep up the good

work! Jim currently practices law in Brunswick and resides on Route 125 in Durham with his wife and two children. **Steve Hughes** is seeking a second term in the Maine House of Representatives. During his first term, Steve served on the legislature's Judiciary Committee, focusing his efforts on judicial and law reform. He now serves on the New England Board of Higher Education, and resides at 9 Aaron Drive, Auburn. State Rep. **Richard Davies** did a film interview on his involvement in Maine politics and government for the USIA (United States Information Agency). This interview was included in a series, broadcast to Western Europe, on young people in American political life. **Ray O'Keefe** is currently serving as a plans officer on the U.N. staff in Seoul, Korea until July 4, 1977. **Constance Barber** is participating as a Fellow in the Robert Taft Institute for Government at Rhode Island College. **Bonnie Marcotte** is currently teaching for the Department of Defense in Wiesbaden, Germany and has been since August 1973 after a ten month assignment in Okinawa. She writes that she has enjoyed having the chance to travel from England to Israel and all points in between! Residing with her husband, Ken, in New Britain, Conn., **Betsy (Hector) Valentine** is a Special Education teacher at New Britain high School. **Peter Costa** is executive editor of the *Pawtucket Times*, a 35,000 daily newspaper. His wife, **Sara (Waite) Costa**, (M.A., UMO) is currently a doctoral student in mathematics at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. They have one daughter, Lucy, age 4. **Mary Ann (Nedosztyko) Littlefield** writes that her husband, Wayne, graduated from law school in December and accepted a position at Musich, Peeler and Garrett in Los Angeles. "Anyone around here—look us up!" Living in Bay Area in California, **Margaret Talbot** has her master's degree in social work and counsels the mentally retarded and his family. **William Sylvester** has been promoted in the Woodlands Dept. of International Paper Co., Maine Region, to district superintendent—Clayton Lake. He will be responsible for the supervision, administration and protection of 400,000 acres of International Paper Co. owned forestland in that region. **Clark Thompson** and his wife, Jane, plan to return to Maine in December. **Albert Hodsdon III** was named to Who's Who in Maine 1976 and Who's Who in North America 1976. **Robert Chabot** is presently employed at Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, in the Department of Pathology. **Stephen Turner** received a Doctor of Philosophy degree from U-Mass, Amherst. Capt. **Peter Radsky** received his MBA, magna cum laude, from Boston University. He is now stationed at the Rock Island Arsenal (US Army), Illinois, and lives in Davenport, Iowa with his wife, Mary, and their two daughters, Tanya and Marija. **Linda Pelligrini** has joined the staff of the Kennebec Valley Mental Health Clinic, Augusta. Linda will coordinate after-care services for clients discharged from mental health institutions. **Edward Ainsworth** resigned as Town Manager of Lisbon and is to be employed in the same capacity in another town in Maine. **Diane (Richardson) Turner** writes that she, her husband, **Richard**, and their daughter, Jenny, are now living at 1050 Galleon Ave., Palm Bay, Fla. 32905. In September, Dick will become an Assistant Professor of Biology at Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Fla. and he will be receiving his Ph.D. from the University of South Florida in December. Diane has temporarily retired from teaching to 'play' housewife for awhile. Hope you all had a terrific summer, and will have a super fall. That's all folks!

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Violet A. Morrison and **James A. Nichols** have married. Violet is teaching French at Penobscot Valley High School, Howland, and Jim is employed at General Electric in Bangor. The Nicholases live in Holden. **David C. Rollins** and **Debra A. Carroll** have married. Dave is attending Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Cal. The Rollinses live in Pacific Grove, Cal. **Paul M. Morin** has received an advanced degree in Medical Microbiology from the Univ. of Vermont. **Larry Wil-**

ley has received the degree of Juris Doctor, cum laude, from Suffolk Univ. Law School, Boston, where he graduated third in a class of 253 law students. While attending Suffolk, Larry served as Associate Editor of the S.U. Law Review and was awarded an Academic Leader Scholarship. His wife, **Lorna (Rand)**, taught first grade in Belmont for three years. The Willeys have returned to Bangor and reside at 14 Frances St. Larry is associated with the law firm of Libhart, Ferris, and Dearborn in Brewer. **John Boyne** has been appointed Financial Analyst at Hannaford Bros. Co., northern New England's largest wholesale and retail food distributor. John and his wife, Candace, live in Gorham. **Robert Daigle** has been named manager of Industrial National Bank's West Cranston office. The Daigles live in Warwick, R.I. **Robert A. Duetsch** is presently a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and is stationed in Dallas, Texas. He is a designated naval flight officer in the F-4 aircraft. Bob has married the former Susan Van Leer of Merrick, New York. **William Koch** is the assistant refuge manager of the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge in Newburyport, Mass. **Gary W. Moorman** is working toward a Ph.D. in Plant Pathology at North Carolina State Univ. His wife, **Frances (Sulya)**, is an instructor of botany at N.C.S.U. and plans to obtain an M.S. in horticulture. **Jim and Pam (Randlett) Cleveland** are living in Swampscott, Mass. Jim is with Stone and Webster and Pam teaches in Lynnfield. Their son, Judson James, was born in February. **Daniel G. Willett '70**, is a selectman in the town of Waterboro. his wife, **Jane (Knapp)**, teaches at Massabesic High School and serves as advisor to the National Honor Society. **Thomas G. Tucker, Jr.** is serving with the Marine Corps in southern California at Camp Pendleton. His wife, Karen, gave birth to their second son, Kenneth Barclay last December. **Steve Naccara** teaches Physical Education and Driver Education at Lakeland Regional High School in Wanague, N.J. He is also the head basketball coach and the assistant football coach. He is presently working on his masters degree in P.E. at Montclair State College. he and his wife, Lynda, and one child live in West Milford, N.J. **Richard C. Clark** is still teaching, coaching and serving as department chairman at York High School. He and his wife have two children, Dennis Richard and Kristi Teresa. **Dale R. Raymond** is a research scientist for Union Camp Corp. His wife, Alyson (Baker '72), is the office supervisor for Cities Service R&D Company. The Raymonds live in Ewing Township, N.J. **John Dumont**, owner of Sheet Metal Design and Fabrication Co. of Monmouth, hopes to produce solar collectors to sell commercially within a year. Good luck, John! **Sheilya (Cookson)** and **Dale Voter** are the parents of a daughter, Gretchen Elizabeth, born in October, 1975. **Sharon Sandus McCourt** has great news! Twin boys, Jeremy Joseph and Jonathan James, born July 31, 1976. She and husband, Joseph, live at 19 Mt. Hope Avenue in Bangor

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MARRIAGES: **Connie Carson** to **Jonathan Sprague** (Harvard). Connie is on the faculty of Wesley-Passavant School of Nursing, Chicago. **Lorraine Ouellette** to **Rick Tonis**. She is an underwriter at Aetna Life and Casualty, Portland. Rick is a salesman at Southworth Machine Co. They reside at Bayview St., Yarmouth. **Lesley Kennedy** to **Thomas Hardy**. Lesley is teaching at John R. Graham School, Veazie. Tom is at UMO doing grad work. **Marie Kruczek** to **Marc Crouch**. Marc is a Soil Scientist with the US Dept. of Agr. **John Bastey** to **Cynthia Schacht** (Clark U.) Cindy has finished up 4 years as an assoc. planner with the North Kennebec Regional Planning Comm. She is now doing private consulting work in southern Maine. John represents the Land Quality Control of the Me. Dept. of Environmental Protection, Portland. He is the "Regional Enforcement and Citizen Assistance" in the southern counties of Maine. **Patricia Stark** to **Rodger Sefelt**. They live in Minneapolis. **Susan Wolejko** (Bridgewater State) to **David Patten**. He is an en-

gineer with Stone and Webster Corp., Boston and works in Penn.

JOBS AND WHEREABOUTS: **Mrs. James Anderson (Susan)** is the librarian at York Public Library. Sue received her library degree from Florida State in 1973. **Richard Thayer** is a candidate for Cumberland County Sheriff. He presently holds that position. **G. Thomas Mellor**, business education teacher at Georges Valley High School, Thomaston, was recently honored as the Distinguished Alumni of Johnson and Wales College. This is an annual award for alumni involved in professional, academic and civil pursuits. **Ron Beard** is at the Coastal Resources Center (Mt. Desert Island). His job entails emphasis on resource utilization, economic development on a small scale, in harmony with coastal traditions and environment. **Don Grinnell** is an aviator with a cavalry unit at Ft. Riley, Kan. **Liza Grinnell** is working for civil service at Ft. Riely, too. **Lionel A. Dubay** is the Marketing Manager for General Cable Corp. Williamstown, Mass. He and his wife have a new son Ty Brandon born 3/21/75. **Stephen Dixon** works as a State Fire Inspector for the Maine State Fire Marshal's Office and covers the Androscoggin-Oxford County area. **Chris Rollins** is Land Surveyor and Forester for Land and Forestry Consultants, Canaan, N.H. He and his wife, Barbette, have two children. **Dick Staples** is working on his internship at Perry Point VA Hospital in Perry Pt., Md. He and Debbie are looking forward to returning to Me. when he finishes. **E. Scott Huff** is engineer with the Dale E. Caruthers Co., Gorham. **J. George Gleich** is the Manager of the Faunal and Wildlife Management Sections at Ecological Sciences Div. of NUS Corp. in Pittsburgh, Pa. He and his wife have a son Jeffrey George. **Anthony Krason** is employed by and living at Ocean Point Hotel, Boothbay Harbor Region. **Darrell Breed** is employed as a Market News Reporter for the US Dept. of Agr. in Newburgh, N.H. In May the USDA awarded him with a Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Achievement in his field. He and his wife, Meredyth (Donkin '73) are parents of a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, born 8/7/76. **Steve Sutter** has joined the faculty of North Carolina State Univ. as an extension farm business records specialist in the Dept. of Business and Economics. He is responsible for the processing and modification of the computerized farm business records program offered thru N.C. State Extension Service. He is also enrolled on a part time basis in a Ph.D. program in Agricultural Economics. He received a Master of Science degree at Cornell U. in Agr. Economics in 1974. His address is 1004 H Sandlin Pl., Raleigh, N.C. 27606. Art '69 and **Linda Kimball** are parents of a girl, Amy Lynne 11/6/75. Linda is teaching the physically handicapped and the mentally retarded. **Mike** and **Patricia Quinn** are parents of Courtney Michelle 5/17/76. Their son Carey Michael is now 2½. Mike is teaching Biology at Skowhegan High School and owns his own swimming pool company which he runs in the summer. **Nancy (Harris)** and **Dennis Merrill** are expecting in August. They live in Augusta. **Dick Marin** is now a Lt. in the Marine Corps and lives at MCAS El Toro, Santa Ana, Cal. He is an air support controller working with MASS-3. He has just returned from Japan after spending 13 months there on overseas duty. He is married to Cheryl (Emery) and their



address is—MASS-3 (ASRT) MACG* 38, 3rd MAW MCAS el Toro, Santa Ana, Cal. 92709.

Jane (Ward) and **Dale Fowler** are parents of a son born 6/9/75. His name is Jeffrey Andrew. **Susan (Washburn)** and **Alan Bradstreet** are now living in North Pownal, Me. **Diane (Sivertson)** and **Dale Inman** have a son, Jon Erik born 6/12/76. **Gail (Jacques)** and husband David Peck are now living in Malaysia. He works for the Sprague Electric Co. and has been sent there to help set up a new plant. They will be there for 2 years and Gail would love to hear from all of her UMO friends. Their address—346 Butik Rasah, Seremban, Negri Sembilan, W. Malaysia. **Bob Paguet** is alive and well and wishes to say "Hello" to all of the Stodder Hall gang. Finally, my husband, Dick has finished teaching and is a full-time golf professional. He worked this past summer as the assistant pro at Brunswick Golf Club. And I have a new job for this fall. I'll be teaching elementary PE in Topsham.

It was good to hear from all of you who wrote. Let's keep the letters coming so that we can be up to date on all of the 1972 class members!

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Thanks for the letters that have been coming in! Please take note of my new address. The class has certainly spread out and a prize for distance must go to **John Libby**. He writes from Cavite City in the Philippines where he is still with the Peace Corps working as a Management Specialist with the Metro Manila Regional Planning Commission, analyzing programs, drafting developmental projects proposals and giving training seminars. John extended his tour and will finish up in March 1977; from there he is not sure. John is also happy to report the birth of his son last October. Dora and Fritz Randall are doing fine.

Linda Gilbert writes from St. Joseph, Ill. that she and Allen Davenport (U of Illinois) were married this summer. Linda is working toward a Masters in Musicology from the U of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. Her masters thesis is on music among the Penobscot Indians upon which she did research this summer in Old Town. **Linda Bouchard** sends news of her marriage to Jeff Neal (UMB) this summer. Linda will be teaching in Millinocket and Jeff is the recreation director for the town. **Meredith (Donkin)** and **Darrell '72 Breed** happily announce the birth of Rebecca Lynn on August 7, 1976. Congratulations! **Nancy Spieczny** has returned to Maine after completing her doctor of jurisprudence degree from Northeastern. She is living in Hallowell and is the staff attorney for the Maine State Employees Association handling all legal aspects for the group. **Tom Russell** has resigned his position as Town Manager of Warren to attend the University of Maine Law School. **Gordon Smith** graduated magna cum laude from Boston College Law School. He is with a law firm in Augusta. At graduation, Gordon was awarded the West Law Publishing Company award for scholastic achievement. **Ron Cote** is the new head varsity coach at Biddeford High School. **Katherine Kinney** has been named the office manager at the Cony Circle office of Chapman and Drake Insurance Company in Augusta. **Stephen Greene** is currently enrolled at New York Law School. **Barbara (Sirois)** and **Doug Babkirk** are in Malden, Mass., while Doug works on his Masters in Social Planning at Boston College. Barb is the Director of the University Department at the Greater Boston YWCA. **Carolyn Bean** is employed as a Staff Occupational Therapist at Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge and living in Boston. **Margaret Powell** is teaching first grade in South Portland. **Edgar Houston** is teaching both undergraduate and MBA courses at Rider College in Lawrenceville, N.J. **Karen (Verney)** and **Don Belknap** are in Delaware where Karen is an assistant manager at a Mr. Pizza Restaurant and Don is in graduate school. **Judy Buxbaum** and **Samuel Berman** are living in East Providence. Judy is a dietetic trainee at the Miriam Hospital in Providence and Samuel (Providence College) is an accountant. **Terry Paterson** and **Michael Cohen** were recently married. Terry

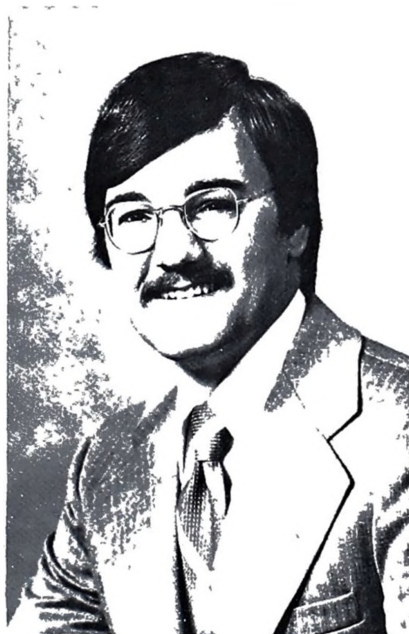
works for Union Mutual and Michael (Nasson) is with WGAN-TV. **Cathy McLellan** and **James Walsh**. **Jim teaches in Sanford** and **Cathy is a registered nurse**. **Suzanne McDevitt** and **Jerome Dennis**. They are both employed in Ellsworth where they are making their home. **Mary Jane Coston (Husson)** and **Phil Whitney** are living in Halls Cove. Phil is a sergeant with the Bar Harbor police department and **Mary Jane** is employed with the Acadia Corp. **Giselle Wagner '76** and **Steve Martineau**. Steve is with the Nalco Chemical Company of Dayton, Ohio. **Kathy Miller (UMPI)** and **Mark Cille**. They are living in Bangor and Mark is employed by the civil engineering department at UMO. **Nancy Tourangeau '71** and **Philip Germani**. Nancy is a recreation supervisor in Westbrook and Phil is self employed as a carpenter. Please keep writing those letters!

74 MRS. PAUL WILLIS

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First of all, I must thank the many who wrote this time. It is great to hear from you. My own summer was rather jumbled up as **Paul** suffered a broken leg in early July during a soccer game. Later in the season his teammate, **John Hackett**, suffered a broken arm. Who says soccer isn't a rough sport?

The last weekend in May we had the pleasure of attending the wedding of **Kathye St. Peter '75** and **Jack Lamborghini**. **Kathye** is working on her masters at Emerson College and is employed by the North Shore Special Education Consortium as a teacher of hearing impaired, and she is a speech therapist. **Jack** is working for the Ginsburg Paper Company in Somerville. They are living in Salem, Mass. Another lovely wedding we attended was that of **Bill Brink** and **Becky Jacques**. **Bill** has one more year of chiropractic school in Missouri.



The environmental research and consulting firm, Normandeau Associates, Inc., in Bedford, N.H. has announced that **Dennis R. Sasseville '74** has been named Manager of the Company's Analytical Laboratory. He received his B.A. degree in Earth Science with Honors from the University of New Hampshire, and his M.S. in Geology from UMO. He has completed two years of doctoral studies in geology at Memorial University of Newfoundland where he served as a research assistant. Mr. Sasseville is author of over a dozen scientific publications.

Dan Mawhinney is also in Missouri while attending law school in St. Louis. **Scott Gregory** is back in Massachusetts where he works as a sporting goods representative. **Nancy Cray** spent part of her summer in Alaska where she "slung hash," and now she is working with Outward Bound on Hurricane Island. **Peter Rattigan** has been promoted to the mortgage department in Cambridge Savings.

Congratulations to some people with new jobs. **Sue McBrady Keeley** will be teaching second grade in the Westbrook school system. **Joe Cornacchio** is the new head football coach at York High School and he will also teach physical education. **Sue Smith** will be teaching phys. ed. and history in Jay, Me. **Mary Ellen Logue-Blair** is now a guidance counselor in Williamstown, Mass. **T. William Fairchild** is a phy. ed. instructor at Oak Hill High School in Sabattus. **Steve Crane** has been promoted to administrative assistant to the Bangor Parks and Recreation Director. He is responsible for the daily operation of the Bangor Auditorium. **Lauri Sando** who received her master's degree in library science from Florida State University has been named to head the children's library at Barrington Public Library in R.I. **Jack Tuller** has joined the sales staff of Sears Ford Sales Company in Ipswich, Mass. **Tom Pederson** has been named the new director of the Sabattus Recreation and Parks Department. **Chris Fisher** is employed by the Yukon Flats Regional High School District in Fort Yukon, Alaska, as an itinerant special educator. **Becky Perkins** teaches health at Winslow Jr. High. **Judy Mullen** is a second year teacher at Leavitt Area H.S. in Turner. **Michelle Fecteau Parsons** and her husband **Alan '73** have moved to Ithaca, N.Y., where Alan is in the Ph.D. program at Cornell. Michelle is a research assistant. **Joy Abbott Parisien** and her husband **Maurice '73** are now living in San Ramon, Cal. where he works for Purina. **Tina Boxall** is living in San Antonio, Texas, and does photographic work for Stevens' Studio in the winter months. **Pat Wetmore Annis** and her husband **Dave '73** are living in Minnesota while he is in job training. They plan to move to Texas. **Frank and Val Knaut** live in Oregon and he works for Boise Cascade. **Andrea Thurston Bartlett** and her husband **Jeff '73** had their first child this summer, a daughter, named **Jocelyn**. Jeff is district manager for the Maine and one Mass. York Steak House. They are living in Yarmouth. **Frank and Lyn Russell** announce the birth of Benjamin Andrew, born June 19. They would be happy to see any of their UMO friends at their new farm in Starks. **Susan Canders** is teaching in an all boys technical school in Australia. **Mary Ellen Dutcher** is in graduate school at the University of Kansas. **Geoff Dodge** and his wife **Lynn** are teaching at Woodbridge Middle School in Virginia. **Ellen Howe Sylvester** and her husband took an 8 week Bicentennial trek across the U.S. Steve has a complete scholarship at Smith College to study for his masters.

Now, back to those summer weddings! **Nancy Whitcomb** to **Steve Carey '72**. She is staff dietitian at Rhode Island Hospital where he is a dental resident. **Sue Gamble** to **Bill Denley '76**. Sue is employed at the Radio Shack in Bangor. He plans to enter the Marine Corps. **Nancy Jensen '75** to **Bob Bratten**. She is a department manager at Woodward and Lothrop in Annapolis, Maryland. He is a civil engineer with the Lane Construction Company in Washington, D.C. They live in Arlington, Va. **Daphne Thompson** to **David Sanders**. He is assistant district attorney for Franklin County at Farmington. She is employed by the Division of Community Services at Augusta. **Deborah Gallant** to **Glenn Gurney**. He is employed by Webb River Land Co., Dixfield. **Deborah Jones '78** to **Mark Jura**. They are both employed by Schoolphoto Inc., Warren. **Alanne Irene Sorensen '75** to **John Howard Stetson**. She is employed at A.R. Gould Memorial Hospital and he works for Cianbro. **Lyn Olsen** and **Wayne Brown** were married in June and are living in Patten where he is principal of the Patten Primary School and teaches third grade. **Lynn** is an English and Mathematics teacher in the junior high at Washburn. **Carol Hunt** to **Raymond Peter McCann**. She teaches at Hermon and he works at Doug's Shop and Save in Bangor.

Corny as this may sound, a letter arrived from **Deb Garside Clark** as I was typing this column. She will be

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team teaching this fall in Gray and Steve will be continuing to teach biology at Elan in Poland Spring. He is also working on his masters in secondary guidance. **Deb Lambert** is Balentine's new head resident. She's working on her masters in elementary guidance. **Lauri Sue Sirabella** is the head resident for Somerset Hall. **Steven and Norma Gilbert LeClair** are living in Iowa. He is a rehabilitation counselor and she is working on her masters in the same area. **Nancy Gagne** will be teaching phys. ed. (K-8) in Litchfield after interning there for a year. **Claudia Gawelko Pooler** is expecting her first child September 1st and will take a year's leave of absence from her third grade teaching position in Augusta. **Judy Gallagher** was married to Philip Lamoureux. Judy is a physical development therapist at Kolburne School at New Marlborough, Mass. Her husband attends Springfield College where he is studying for a degree in psychology. He is a placement counselor for the Study of Institute Alternatives at Springfield. **Linda Chambers** to Jeffrey Lee. He attends UM School of Law. **Marcia Stone** has left Hit or Miss to return to graduate school at UMO in business administration.

Have a good winter and keep those letters coming!

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Marrages: **Rhonda Marston** to Jeffrey Hopkinson, they are residing in Williamstown, N.Y. where Jeff is engaged in farming. **Vicki-Lynn Drew** to **Glenn Anderson**, they are living in Yarmouth and both work in Portland. **Vicki-Lynn** is with U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty and **Glenn** is employed by Goodall Tree & Landscaping. **Bonnie Paquette** to John Ryan, Bonnie is working at West Point Pepperell Inc. and John is employed by Saco Training Corp. They are living in Saco. **Jane Ford** to **George Doak III**, both are teachers in the Belfast area. **Connie Murphy** to Glen Foss '76, Connie is teaching at St. Mary's School in Bangor and Glen is at the Pollution Control Facility in Bar Harbor. They are making their home at Ledgelawn Ave., Bar Harbor. **Barb Trask** to Dave Sewall '76, they are living in the Bangor area where Barb teaches. **Larry Saucier** to **Linda Jordan**, Larry is a Fayva shoe store manager in Ellsworth.

Employment: **Chuck Condon** is a car salesman in Portland. **Tom Nurmi** is teaching elementary school in Auburn. **Tom Heikkinen** is a salesman for Webster Engineering in Lewiston. **Kent Chaplin** is a stereo salesman in Salem, Mass. **Al Marquis** is working for an insurance co. in N.Y. **Tom Taber** is a contractor in Houlton, Maine and is married to Barbara Cassidy who is teaching in the area. **Dan Lawless** is employed by the city of Waterville. **Ed Gonet** is a credit manager in New Bedford, Mass. **Roxanne Theriault** is teaching in Bangor. **Pete Cornell** is an accountant for Twin Town Trailer in Oxford, Me. **Jeff "Hawk" Hobbs** is doing construction work. **Beverly McLaughlin** is selling jewelry and cosmetics throughout the state. **Alasan Chan** has returned to Gambia and is working for the government. **William Jackson** and **Bill Newcomb** are engineers both working throughout the state. **Cindy Sessions** is working at the Norway National Bank in Norway. **Bruce "Cecil" Ward** is an engineer in Portland.

Still hitting the books: **Roggie Vachon** is attending Marquette studying dentistry. **Linda Rawson** graduated from Maine Med. Ctr. in operating room technology on Sept. 17. **Wayne Sturdivant** will attend army OCS in Nov. and will be in the airborne rangers. **Fred Royer**, married to **Karen Meneally**, is attending graduate school at UMO. **Tom Record** is attending the U of M School of Law. **Joe "Mad Dod" Keaney** is doing grad work at UMO. **Peter Richie** is attending graduate school in forestry, he is married to **Jean Bragdon**. **Janice Partridge** returned to school for continued studies and is now student teaching in Bryant Pond.

I'm hoping to hear from more people for the next issue so while it's on your mind, pick up a pen and postcard or whatever, and jot down what you're up to-OK? Remember you're what this magazine is all about!

1906 RAPHAEL SIMMONS SHERMAN, 92, of Delmar, N.Y. on June 26, 1976. He was born in Camden, Maine and after graduation from Maine was employed by the Eastern Steamship Lines for twenty-three years. Later he became a reporter for the *Bangor Daily News* and the *Rockland Courier-Gazette*. He retired in 1953. He was a member of the Rockland Baptist Church and the Masons F & M, Rockland. He was a Sigma Chi fraternity brother. He leaves his daughter, three grandchildren and one brother.

1910 LEROY WINFIELD AMES, 90, of Bangor on Aug. 2, 1976 at Brewer. He was born in Bangor and was the founder and former president of the Ames Insurance Agency. He was a member of St. Andrews Lodge AF & AM, St. Johns Commandery, Red Cross of Constantine and Anah Temple. He is survived by one son (Bertram W. '39 of Bangor), two grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

1911 ERNEST THAXTER WALKER, 88, of Mirror Lake, N.H. on July 5, 1976 at Wolfeboro, N.H. He was born in Biddeford, Maine and had worked for the Allis Chalmers Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. In 1916 he was sent by that company to Turkistan to install a power plant for the Russian government. He was forced to flee the Russian revolution and walked 600 miles to a railroad which took him to Vladivostok. Before returning to the U.S. he traveled in China and Japan. He returned to Vladivostok on a U.S. government mission. He engaged in the importing business in Berlin for two years after WW I, then returned to the U.S. and formed The Walker-Turner Co. He and his partner sold the company in 1948, when he retired. He was a member of the Wolfeboro Rotary Club, the Mason F & AM and at Maine, Phi Kappa Sigma. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and six grandchildren.

1912 MARGARET JUNE KELLEY, 87, of Cape Elizabeth on June 22, 1976 at South Portland. She was a native of Bangor and received her masters degree from UMO in 1916. At one time she was administrative assistant at Kendall Mills in Walpole. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. She leaves one niece and two nephews.

1913 RAYMOND FLOYD, 84, of Bangor on June 8, 1976. He was born in Brewer and for many years was head of the Bangor High School music department. He was a former organist for All Souls Congregational Church and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Bangor. A Raymond and Alice Floyd Memorial Fund has been established at that church. At Maine he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma. He is survived by nieces and nephews.

1914 ISRAEL SNOW, 84, of Rockland, on March 3, 1976. He was a native of Rockland and had worked with his father in the family business, I.L. Snow Co. shipyards, in that city. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta. Mr. Snow leaves one son, two daughters, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

1916 BURKE BRADBURY, 82, of Syracuse, N.Y. on Jan. 7, 1976. He was a native of Lee, Maine, had lived in Syracuse since 1947. He began his career with General Electric in 1916, then joined the RCA Corp. in 1934, returning to G.E. at Bridgeport, Conn. in 1939. He stayed with that company until his retirement in 1958. He was involved in early television work at Electronics Park in Syracuse. He was a member of the G.E. 25-year club, the Schenectady G.E. '77' Club, treasurer of the Western Hill Sr. Citizens Club and was widely known for his work with the Boy Scouts, holding the Silver Beaver Award. At Maine, he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He was active in many civic and charitable organizations. He is survived by three sons (one, Burke, Jr. '44 of Morristown, Penn.), two daughters, twenty-three grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one brother.

1917 RUTH JORDAN EARLE, 80, of Lisbon Falls on May 19, 1976. She was born in Lisbon. Mrs. Earle leaves three sons (two, C. Brewster '50 of Northborough, Mass. and William M. '57 of Lisbon Falls), two daughters, thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

1917 WILLIAM TOWNE HANLEY, 82, of Rumford, on Sept. 29, 1975. He was born in Berlin, N.H. and had held positions with the Maine State Adjutant Generals' office and several Veterans' Administration facilities. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Mr. Hanley is survived by his wife, one daughter, one son and six grandchildren.

1917 LINWOOD TRUE PITMAN, 81, of Portland on May 23, 1976. He was born in Lewiston and was well-known as a pioneer in Maine broadcasting. He was the announcer when WCSH, Portland, broadcast the state's first radio program in 1925. He was, at the time, a reporter for the *Portland Evening Express*. He also served as a reporter for newspapers in Fitchburg, Mass., Manchester, N.H., and the Associated Press in Boston and Pittsburgh. He joined WCSH full time in 1926 and retired in 1962 after nine years as promotion manager of WCSH-TV. Mr. Pitman was administrative assistant to Gov. Horace Hildreth in 1947 and was a founder and charter member of the Pine Tree Chapter of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. At Maine, he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He leaves his wife, two daughters and one son (Richard W. '53 of Portland).

1920 ROY LEON CASEY, 80, of Westbrook on May 17, 1976 at Orange Park, Fla. He was a native of Carthage, Maine, and was a graduate of Wilton Academy. For many years, he was a farmer in the Wilton area. In the early 40's he moved to Westbrook where he was employed as a meatcutter and taxi driver. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Memorial Post, American Legion and the F.O.E. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one sister.

1920 RUTH JORDAN HUNTLEY, 80, of Old Town on June 5, 1976. She was born in Old Town. She was a member of the Neelburban Club of Old Town, and at Maine, Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Mrs. Huntley is survived by one son, one daughter (Edith Merrill '43 of Old Town), eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

1920 FLORENCE MacLEOD RAMSAY, 78, of Pennsauken, N.J. on June 10, 1976 at Merchantville, N.J. She was a native of Stillwater, Maine and a graduate of Mt. Ida Preparatory School of Newton, Mass. Prior to her marriage, she taught school at Mt. Ida. She was a former member of the Pennsauken-Merchantville Visiting Nurses Assoc. Board, member and past president of the Women's Club of Merchantville, and the Altar Guild of Grace Episcopal Church of Merchantville. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. Widow of John P. Ramsay '18, she leaves one son and four grandchildren.

1921 DONALD HAROLD HATHORN, 78, of Bangor on June 21, 1976. He was born in Bangor and had been president of the Hathorn Auto Supply Co. for thirty-five years. He was a member of All Souls Congregational Church, the Masons, the Shrine and the Triangle Club. He had been an army short wave radio operator in WW I. At Maine, he was a member of Kappa Sigma. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, one son (Donald H., Jr., '50 of Beverly, Mass.), six grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one brother.

1921 ALLEN MORELEN VARNEY, 77, of Rock Island, Ill. on July 19, 1976. He was born in Gloucester, Mass. and was a veteran of WW I. He had been a chief chemist for LaCrosse Rubber Mills, Boston Woven Hose Co., the Ohio Rubber Co. and technical director for the Servus Rubber Co., also a secretary of the Research and Development Committee for Servus Rubber until his retirement in 1974. He was a former member, president, chairman and director of the Augustana Research Foundation, a member of the Masons AF & AM, the American Chemical Society, The American Legion, Elks, and at Maine, Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity. A fund has been established in his name at St. Pius Catholic Church in Rock Island. He is survived by his wife, two sons, five grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one sister.

1922 Rev. LAWRENCE DeLEON PORTER, 82, of South Portland on Oct. 8, 1975. He was a native of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and attended Taylor Seminary Preparatory Section, the Bangor Theological Seminary, and Dickinson College. He was the first director of the Wesley Foundation at UMO in 1921-22. He was pastor of Methodist churches in Maine for forty-seven years, superintendent of the Portland District, 1953-59, President of the Bible Society of Maine for seventeen years, 1956-73. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is survived by his wife, three sons (one, Glendon R. '47 of Greensboro, N.C.), six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

1923 Dr. EDGAR ELWYN LINEKIN, 74, of Virginia Beach, Va., on Feb. 10, 1976 at Philadelphia, Penn. He was a native of Thomaston, Maine and received his doctorate from Iowa State University. He had been a professor of chemistry at the University of Vermont, chief research chemist at American Cyanamid Co. and professor of chemistry at Old Dominion College until his retirement. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma. Dr. Linekin leaves his wife, one daughter and one son.

1925 VIRGIL WESLEY COMSTOCK, 72, of Madawaska on May 5, 1976. He was a native of Old Town and had been an immigration officer for thirty-three years, a border patrolman for four. He was a 50-year Mason. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

1923 WILLIAM REED DOW, 79, of Pinebluff, N.C. on July 2, 1976. He was born in Rowley, Mass. He served in the U.S. Navy and after graduation from Maine began his career with Western Electric in New Jersey. Later he was employed by civil service in Maine. He was a member of the Masons, the Professional Engineers of America, the American Legion, the Maine State Grange of Monroe. He leaves his wife, one step-son, one brother and two sisters.

1925 EARLE RAYMOND CONANT, 72, of Rockland on May 29, 1976. He was born in Albion and was a graduate of Rockland Commercial College and had attended Rutgers University Graduate School, and Syracuse University. He was retired district manager of Corn Products International, New York. He had written for a number of magazines in the feed and sales organization fields and with Dr. Charles Lapp, co-authored two texts for the International Correspondence School marketing courses at Scranton, Penn. He was a columnist for the *Courier-Gazette*. He was a past-district governor of Lions International, and a member of the Masons. Mr. Conant leaves his wife, one son, two daughters, thirteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

1925 MARY LOOMIS PAGE, 74, of Oceanside, Cal. on Nov. 4, 1975. She was a native of Yalesville, Conn. and held secretarial positions until her marriage in 1935. At Maine, she was an editor of *The Campus* in '24 and a member of Phi Mu. During her lifetime, she served in various civic and charitable organizations. She leaves her husband, one daughter, three grandchildren, one sister and two brothers.

1925 PHILIP PAGE WHITTIER, 75, of Steep Falls on May 8, 1976 at Portland. He was a native of Passadumkeag and was a graduate of Maine Central Institute. He was a major in the U.S. Army in WW II and was retired from the N.E. Telephone Co. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Boston, treasurer of the Steep Falls Library and a member of the AF & AM of Standish and the Telephone Pioneers of America. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two grandchildren.

1926 FRANCES WILDER ELDRIDGE, 72, of Arlington, Va. on April 15, 1976. She was a native of Milltown, N.B., Canada and had been a bank teller at the Pentagon. She leaves four sisters.

1926 DONALD D. MITCHELL, 71, of Marblehead, Mass. on July 23, 1976 at Wolfeboro, N.H. He was born in Camden, Maine and had been a building contractor in Marblehead and Swampscott, Mass. for the past forty years. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife, one daughter, one son, four grandchildren and one sister.

1926 Dr. EDWARD FULLER STANTON, 71, of New York, N.Y., on Jan. 31, 1976. He was a native of Sterling, Conn. and a graduate of Harvard University and Cornell Medical College. He had been an Asst. Professor at New York University, clinical Asst. Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Cornell University Medical College; Assoc. Attending Physician, New York Hospital, and a member of the staff of Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, Englewood, N.J. Hospital, St. Lula's Hospital, New York, and Bergen Pines Hospital, Paramus, N.J. He was a member of the medical fraternity and Beta Theta Pi. Also, at Maine he was a member of the Sophomore Owls and Senior Skulls. Dr. Stanton is survived by his wife.

1926 ROBERT AUSTIN TATE, SR., 72, of Bakersfield, Cal. on May 13, 1976. He was born in East Corinth, Maine and taught school in Houlton before becoming vice-president-manager of the Aroostook Test Fertilizer Co. He was a third degree Mason and Shriner and was active in Presque Isle civic organizations. At Maine, he was a member of Phi Eta Kappa. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, one sister, and two brothers.

1929 CLEMENT THOMAS HAMILTON, 69, of Chicago, Ill. on Jan. 14, 1976. He was a native of Dorchester, Mass., a graduate of the Allen Military School and had been a sales representative for Armour Leather Co. for thirty-seven years. Mr. Hamilton was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He leaves his wife, one son and one grandson.

1930 REGINALD BURGIS WILSON, 70, of Portland and Lake Worth, Fla. on June 3, 1976 in Florida. He was born in Glenburn, Maine and was a retired interior designer. He was a member of the American Institute of Interior Designers and at Maine, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He leaves a son, two step-sons, ten grandchildren, one brother and three sisters.

1931 VERNE STANLEY SNOW, 68, of Warwick, R.I. on Aug. 1, 1976. He was born in Pownal, Maine and was a graduate of North Yarmouth Academy. He had been a civil engineer for the A.E. Bragger Construction Co. for the last sixteen years, retiring last March. He was president of the Hoxsie Sr. Citizens, a member of the UMO Black Bear Assoc. of R.I., a member of the Yarmouth UMO Alumni Assoc. and the R.I. Society of Professional Engineers. At Maine, he was a member of Sigma Chi. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, six grandchildren, one sister and one brother.

1931 BASIL WYMAN VAUGHN, 67, of Manchester on June 5, 1976 at Winthrop. He was born in Berlin, N.H. and was a retired engineer of the U.S. Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, N.J. At Maine, he was a member of Beta Theta Pi. Mr. Vaughn leaves two nephews (one, Wilbur C. Weeks '50 of Jefferson, Maine.)

1932 DONALD EVERETT CARTER, 67, of Barre, Mass. on Feb. 17, 1976. He was a native of Barre, was self-employed as a dairy farmer. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two grandchildren.

1932 ELTON JAMES LIBBY, 66, of Ft. Edwards, N.Y. on June 30, 1976. He was born in Lewiston. Mr. Libby played football at Deering High School in Portland and at UMO. He had been employed by General Motors in Portland, Bangor and Ellsworth, then as manager of a federal housing project in Bath and for over thirty years, was associated with Montgomery Ward, retiring three years ago. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four grandchildren.

1933 HAROLD OLIVER DOE, 82, of Bangor on May 25, 1976. He was a native of Rockland and a veteran of WW I. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Red Cross of Constantine. He is survived by his wife and one sister.

1933 DONALD LEWIS McKINIRY, 65, of Elkton, Va. on May 6, 1976. He was a native of Portland, Maine and was owner of the Elkton Florist Shop in Elkton. He retired two years ago. After graduation from Maine he was with the U.S. Forestry Service in the Blue Ridge Mts. for seven years, then was commissioned a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy in 1941. After returning, he established the floral business in Virginia. He was a member of the DAV and a Shriner. At Maine, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sisters and one brother.

1936 HAROLD EARLE FIELD, 64, of Bangor on May 8, 1976. He was a native of Bangor. Mr. Field had been an agent for Northeast and Delta airlines for twenty-seven years. He was a member of the Masons, the Shrine and a deacon of the United Baptist Church of Ellsworth. He leaves his wife, one foster son and one brother.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HOLDER OF UMO HONORARY DEGREE

1938 Dr. ROBERT G. SPROUL, 84, of Berkeley, Cal. on Sept. 10, 1975. He was born in San Francisco, 11th president of the University of California, serving from 1930 to 1958, and since that time, as President Emeritus. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons. The following excerpts from the proclamation issued by the regents of the University of California show the enviable record left by Dr. Sproul.

WHEREAS, . . . the death . . . of Robert Gordon Sproul, eleventh President of the University, a leader and administrator of the highest caliber, and a paramount force in bringing eminence to the University; . . .

WHEREAS, his exercise of bold and creative leadership, his vision and undaunted spirit contributed to the growth of the University. . .

WHEREAS, his wise counsel, unique personal magnetism and unswerving devotion to the University guided it through perilous times of economic depression, world war, and social unrest and made it stronger for his association with it; and. . .

WHEREAS, he fostered and stimulated the growth of scientific research, then accelerated use of that research for public service. . .

WHEREAS, . . . his outstanding reputation as an outspoken educational leader and administrator brought him numerous honorary degrees and distinguished awards, and caused him to be chosen for service to private and governmental committees, foundations, and associations

WHEREAS, his far-sighted leadership and humanitarian ideals made him a great man in the truest and most profound sense

WHEREAS, his loyalty and dedication to the University, his warm humanity, unique flair, incredible vigor,

and rare spirit enriched the lives of all in the University family. . .

BE IT RESOLVED that the Regents of the University of California express their grief over the loss they and the University have sustained in the death of Robert Gordon Sproul.

1938 MARTIN WILLIAM SULLIVAN, 63, of Aurora, Minn. on Feb. 23, 1976. He was a native of Lowell, Mass. and was a graduate of Huntington Prep, Boston and Gradwohl, St. Louis, Mo. He had been employed by the North Carolina Wildlife Commission until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He leaves his wife, two sons and one daughter.

1939 Dr. GEORGE EDWARD DOE, 58, of Kezar Falls, on July 15, 1976 at Portland. He was a native of Porter and a graduate of Tufts Dental College. Dr. Doe had been a dentist in Kezar Falls for twenty-nine years. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Riverside Methodist Church. At Maine he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He is survived by his wife, two daughters (Mary Smaha '66 of Scarborough and Linda Lizotte '70 of Lebanon, Conn.), three grandchildren and one sister.

1940 LOUIS WILLIAM HOWE, JR., 57, of Baldwinville, N.Y. on May 9, 1976. He was born in Greene, Maine and was claims manager for Aetna Ins. Co. at the time of his death. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WW II, a member of the First United Methodist Church, Seneca River Lodge F & AM and the OES 218. He was also a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He leaves his wife, one son, one daughter and two brothers (one, Francis '45 of Wellesley Hills, Mass.)

1940 ELIZABETH KRUSE PARKMAN, 56, of Charlotte, N.C. on May 16, 1976. She was born in Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. Parkman was active in her lifetime in the Sunshine Day Nursery, a past president of the Charity League and a member of the Sardis Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. At Maine she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is survived by her husband, (Laurens T. '39 of Charlotte), three sons, one daughter, her father and four grandchildren.

1941 MORTIMER WALTER CHAPLIN, 63, of Westbrook on March 16, 1976 at Portland. He was born in Westbrook and was a veteran of WW II, having served with the U.S. Army. He worked several years as a master plumber and had been employed twenty-five years by S.D. Warren Co. He operated a market garden for many years. Mr. Chaplin was an athlete with the Westbrook Community Assoc. and was a member of the American Legion and the Westbrook-Warren Congregational Church. At Maine he was a member of Kappa Sigma. He leaves his wife, one son, one daughter, his mother, and three sisters.

1944 Col. JOHN GORDON WEBSTER, 54, of Boca Raton, Fla. on June 10, 1976 at Washington, D.C. He was born in Gorham, Maine and was a graduate of Tufts Medical School, Boston. He served his residency in medical pathology at Carney Hospital, Boston, Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, and the Armed Services Inst. of Pathology, Washington, D.C. He was chairman of the pathology departments of U.S.A.F. medical centers in Japan and Lackland AFB, Texas

and Andrews AFB, Washington, D.C. He was an officer in the army of occupation in Japan during WW II, where he organized and administered the first residency program for young Japanese medical doctors at a U.S. hospital in Japan. He organized the first air crash medical investigation team in the air force. He was a member of the Gemini and Apollo space flight recovery teams at Cape Kennedy. Dr. Webster was a member of the American Medical Assoc., Society of American Pathologists, Society of Japanese Pathologists and a Fellow in The American College of Pathology. Following his military service, he joined the staff of John F. Kennedy Hospital, West Palm Beach, Fla. as chairman of its Department of Pathology. He was a Sigma Nu. He leaves his wife, two daughters, and his father (Fred Z. '18 of Belfast, Maine). A scholarship will be created in his name at Tufts Medical School for UMO students going to Tufts Medical.

1945 RICHARD LOUIS WOOD, 53, of Norwood, Mass. on May 29, 1976 at Parsonsfield, Maine. He was a native of Lancaster, N.H. and had been employed by Metcalf and Eddy, Inc. of Boston as a civil engineer. He was a member of the VFW, the Masons and was a U.S. Army veteran of WW II. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He leaves his wife, three sons, four daughters, his father (Louis C. '08 of East Waterboro, Maine) and one brother (Robert C. '40 of Little Silver, N.J.)

1948 GERDA LANGBEHN CHAPMAN, 48, of Virginia Beach, Va. on Nov. 14, 1975 at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. She was a native of New York, N.Y. Before her death, she was an instructor at the DePaul Hospital School of Nursing, Norfolk, Va. At Maine, she was a member of Phi Mu sorority. She is survived by her husband, three sons, three daughters, her father and one brother (George Langbehn '59 of Rowley, Mass.)

1950 VIRGINIA LITTLEFIELD BRADSHAW, 47, of Pittsfield on Dec. 1, 1975. She was born in Bangor and attended Husson College as well as UMO. At the university she was president of the Panhellenic Council and a member of Phi Mu sorority. She leaves her husband (Peter J. '47), two sons, one daughter, three brothers (two, Theodore '51 of Hampden and Fred '52 of Olmstead Falls, Ohio).

1950 OLIN FRANK McLAUGHLIN, 47, of Dyer Brook on May 5, 1976. He was a native of Smyrna Mills. He was a member of the Southern Aroostook Soil and Water Conservation District and was named the district's outstanding conservation farmer of 1965. He served as chairman of the board of trustees of the S. Aroostook Community High School 1972-74, was a member and past-commander of the Island Falls VFW Post and a former member of the Oakfield American Legion. He was a veteran of the Korean War, U.S. Army. Mr. McLaughlin leaves his wife, three sons, one daughter and four grandchildren.

1951 GEORGE ALLEN BESSEY, 49, of Winslow on May 29, 1976 at Ellitsville. He was a native of Monson and a veteran of WW II, having served with the U.S. Army. He had been clerk for the Great Northern Paper Co. and for the past ten years, taught English and History at Waterville High School. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

1951 NORMAND ROBERT ROLLINS, 47, of Turner on May 19, 1976 at Lewiston. He was born in Lewiston and was a graduate of Leavitt Institute. He was associated with Rollins Auto Sales in Turner for some time before joining Kilbreth-Rollins Realty, in Auburn in 1969. Mr. Rollins was a member of the Masons AM & FM, the Shrine and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, one sister and two brothers (one, Richard J. '54 of Turner).

1954 HAROLD WYMAN HARTHORN, 49, of Skowhegan on July 4, 1976 at Pittsfield. He was born in Lewiston and was a graduate of MCI. He was a veteran of WW II, having served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific. At the time of his death he was employed by the Hilton Hill Inn and the Carriage House Inn in Skowhegan. He was a member of Kappa Sigma. He leaves his wife, one stepson, one stepdaughter, his mother, two brothers (one, Paul D. '44 of Falmouth Foreside), and one sister.

1954 DOROTHY TRENHOLM PERCIVAL, 54, of Cape Elizabeth on May 22, 1976 at Portland. She was born in Lubec and served in the Army Medical Corps during WW II before graduating from UMO and the Laboratory Technicians' School in Boston. She had worked as a lab technician in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Boston and Bangor. At the time of her death, she was assistant activity director at the Whitehaven Nursing Home. She was a member of the University Women of Portland, a communicant of St. Alban's Episcopal Church and a former member of the Altar Guild there. She is survived by her husband (Roger B. '50 of Cape Elizabeth), two daughters, one son, and two brothers (one, Beverly Trenholm '51 of Farmingdale).

PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT AUGUSTA

1956 LLOYD JAY JEWETT, 42, of Manchester on July 27, 1976 at Augusta. He was born in Castine and at the time of his death, was president of the University of Maine's Augusta campus. He had held positions with the College of Agriculture Dept., UMO, had been director of the university's Continuing Ed. Division from 1965 until 1971 and became first president of the Augusta campus in 1971. Chancellor Patrick McCarthy praised Jewett as a dedicated educator. He was a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Maine, chairman of the board of directors of the Augusta General Hospital, chairman of the Manchester School Board and a member of the planning board of the new regional high school. He had been a Maine representative to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He leaves his wife, one daughter, one son, his mother, two brothers (George H. '42 of Bucksport and Ralph J. '51 of Bucksport), and two sisters.

1956 ROBERT STUART RINGDAHL, 43, of Chelmsford, Mass. on May 8, 1976 at Lowell, Mass. He was born in Caribou, Maine and graduated with honors from Lowell Technological Institute. He had been employed as an engineer for the Honeywell Corp. in Billerica. Mr. Ringdahl had been chief engineer for WODY-Radio in Calais and was a member of the local 321 Pipe Fitters Union in Bangor. He leaves his wife, one son, his parents and one brother.

1957 ELIZABETH HARRIS, 66, of Georgetown on March 24, 1976. She was a native of Orange, Mass. She was a graduate of Cushing Academy, attended Antioch College, Bay Path Inst. and held a B.S. degree from Columbia University and a superintendent's certificate from the State of Maine. She was a teacher in private and public schools for thirty-three years, having taught in Manhattan, Queens and Westchester, Rockville Center, N.Y. and Bath, Georgetown and Farmington State Teacher's College in Maine. Miss Harris retired in 1969. She leaves three brothers and one sister.

1958 VINCENT ARTHUR RIOUX, 46, of Stamford, Conn. on June 5, 1976. He was a native of Lewiston, Maine and was employed by the Hartford Electric Light Co. as an electrical engineer. He served with the U.S. Navy in the Korean War. He was active in Little League baseball and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity. He leaves his wife, four daughters, his parents, one sister and two brothers.

1962 LEE GERALD BELANGER, 42, of Augusta on May 25, 1976. He was born in Waterville and was a graduate of Eymard Preparatory Seminary. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the U.S. Marines and was a member of the Marine Corps League. He was employed by the Maine State Liquor store in Waterville, was a former organist at Sacred Heart Church in Waterville. He is survived by two brothers and one sister.

1967 PATRICK BERNARD COLLINS, 30, of Hebron, Conn. on Jan. 9, 1975. He was a native of St. Agatha, Maine and held a masters degree in Business Administration from Trinity College. He was employed by Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford. He leaves his wife, his parents, two brothers (Richard '59 of Belfast, Maine and Philip '60 of New Britain, Conn.), two sisters (one, Marilyn Kenyon '68 of Molalla, Oregon).

1969 ROBERT LEROY SCOTT, 29, of New York, N.Y. on April 9, 1976 in the Bahamas of drowning. He was born in Bangor and at the time of his death, was manager of the Fabric Division of West Point Pepperell Co. in New York. He was a member of the Masons and the Orono Methodist Church. At Maine he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is survived by his parents.

1973 ALAN CYRUS LIBBY, 23, of South Portland on March 6, 1976 at Standish. He was born in Portland and attended Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute. At the time of his death he was employed by the bridge division of the State of Maine Highway Dept. He leaves his parents, one brother (John P. '70 of S. Portland) and two sisters (one, Nancy J. '76 of S. Portland).

1974 EDWARD WALTER BONNEAU, 31, of Old Town on June 27, 1976 at Bangor. He was born in Old Town and had served with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1961-66 and during that time was selected as Marine-of-the-Year. He enrolled at UMO following his tour of duty and was a member and president of the law enforcement fraternity. He was a ten-year veteran of the Bangor Police Dept., one of the youngest Bangor officers to reach the rank of sergeant. He served as the Chief's administrative assistant, police training officer and firearms instructor. He worked closely with the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and served on various law enforcement committees. He was highly respected by his

colleagues who expressed their shock and loss to members of the press. He leaves his wife, one son, one daughter, his parents and two sisters.

1974 REBECCA GOODWIN LaPIERRE, 24, of Biddeford on July 3, 1976 at Lyman as the result of an automobile accident. She was born in Sanford. She leaves her husband, one brother and one sister.

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E. KENNETH MILES, 67, of Orono on June 25, 1976 at Bangor. He was born in Ashland, Wisconsin and received his B.A. from Lawrence College and his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Miles had taught for forty-one years in the German Dept. at UMO, longer than any other full time professor. Generations of language students will remember Ken with affection for his deep interest in them, for his kindness, his humor, his love of literature, his insistence on high standards, both academic and personal. He was a member of the Honors Program Committee from its inception until his retirement. Through the years, the committee was greatly indebted to him for his sustained support of academic excellence, his shrewd judgement of students and programs and his perceptive questioning on senior examinations. He was secretary for the Arts and Sciences faculty for twenty-six years, faculty advisor to the German Club and chairman of the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Classics from 1961 to 1965. Above all, he loved the university and its students, and he served them devotedly throughout his life. Dr. Miles leaves his wife, one son, one daughter and three grandchildren and one brother.

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JOSEPH EMILE DUPUIS, 59, of Old Town on June 10, 1976 at Bangor. He was born in Old Town and worked at UMO for twenty-nine years as a carpenter, janitor and locksmith. He was a veteran of WW II, a member of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Dupuis leaves his wife, two step-daughters, six grandchildren, six brothers and one sister.

EMMA M. FOURNIER, 63, of Orono on June 10, 1976. She was a native of Old Town and employed by the university until her retirement five years ago. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church. Mrs. Fournier leaves her husband, one son and one sister.

ARTHUR W. FOWLER, 80, of Orono on May 29, 1976 at Bangor. He was born in Martroun, N.B., Canada. After retirement from UMO, he was sexton of St. Mary's Church in Orono. He is survived by his wife, two sons, five daughters, one step-daughter, twenty-three grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters.

JOSEPH A. (FRED) LeCLAIR, 84, of Orono on April 15, 1976 at Bangor. He was a native of Orono and before retirement, a carpenter for UMO. He was a veteran of WW I, a member of St. Mary's Church, past committee chairman of Troop 45 Boy Scouts, a member of the American Legion. He is survived by his wife, four sons, one daughter, twenty-six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two sisters.

JOSEPH AMEDEE PETIT, 82, of Orono on Aug. 6, 1976 at Bangor. He was born in Lewiston and was employed by the UMO Security Dept. until his retirement. He was a member of the Orono Senior Citizens and St. Mary's Church. He is survived by several cousins.

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Flopsy, Mopsy, Tigger & Roo Friar, Robin and Winnie-the-Pooh

by Mary Lou Colbath '76

It was the hottest, driest summer England had known for centuries, but several Maine alumnae found the summer of '76 a refreshing experience as they travelled for three weeks in the world of British children's literature.

"The Matter of Britain" was part of a summer workshop offered by Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Mary Lou White of Wright State University, formerly assistant professor in the College of Education at Orono and I directed the tour.

We chose 'The Matter of Britain' as our name for the tour with a particular thought in mind. It refers specifically, of course, to the Arthurian legends — and King Arthur is familiar to all Americans. But since children in the U.S. share a common literary heritage with their English cousins, we chose to incorporate as well Beatrix Potter, Winnie-the-Pooh, Robin Hood, Robert Louis Stevenson, the London of nursery rhymes, and a host of contemporary authors under the Matter of Britain umbrella. After all, our taste for English literature begins with the first books that are read to us.



*"oranges and lemons
say the bells of St. Clemen's"*

sketch from Arline K. Thomson's
"London Diary"

During one week in London, the 38 elementary teachers and librarians heard numerous authors, editors, illustrators and critics as guest speakers. They visited the National Book League; the Inner London Education Authority (and two multi-racial inner London schools); spent an afternoon examining the collection of early children's literature at the Victoria and Albert Museum and were guests at an evening meeting and informal reception of the Children's Book Circle.

As an American, one hears of the traditional British reserve. Like the unicorn, I think it's a myth. In the Spring of 1975, I spent several months in London with my husband during his sabbatical from the University of Maine and began making plans and contacts for our tour. Everywhere I went — from the NBL to the Inner London Education Authority to the CBC — I was given such warm, enthusiastic support for our project, that I quickly realized we were among friends. Mary Lou White and I could not be more grateful for all the help we received.

During the two weeks of travel beyond London, the tour group moved from Stonehenge and Glastonbury. Here we met with Geoffrey Ashe, author and scholar of Arthurian legends and dark-age history who conducted a tour of the Cadbury/Camelot hill fortress excavations. Then to Stratford-on-Avon and the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, after meeting with C. Walter Hodges, an authority on Shakespeare's theatre as well as children's illustrator. Thence to Nottingham and Robin Hood, to Beatrix Potter's Lake District (where the stone walls and nodding foxgloves of Peter Rabbit still exist), then on to Edinburgh, Scotland, where award winning author Mollie Hunter made Scottish history and legends come alive.

It was a unique experience to be in England on the 4th of July, 1976. But it was strangely satisfying. I remember especially our speaker of the evening of July 3 — Alan Garner, children's author and 1967 Carnegie Award winner. As did many of the those who spoke to us, he discussed his ties and roots to a land, a tradition and a history far older than our own 200 years.

He showed us two bits of flint. One had been dated at 11,000 years old. It came from somewhere in the Great Lakes region. The other was 4,000 years old and it came from his garden in Cheshire. Garner reminded us that our blood ties were more closely bound

to the flint from his garden than they would ever be to the flint from our own country. It was a vivid and striking reminder in 1976 of all that we share, including the world of children's literature, with the country on which we declared war in 1776.

Participating alumnae: Lynn Ohlhorst '74, New Haven, Connecticut; Edna Mae Bayliss '70, Calais; Edith Bell '65, South Windham, and Betsey Fales, UMO graduate student.



Professor of Blueberries

Dr. Amr A. Ismail, associate professor of horticulture and UMO blueberry specialist, has been named Maine Blueberry Professor of Horticulture, the university's 10th named professorship. The newest named chair is supported by a five-year gift from the Maine Blueberry Industry Advisory Board. Ismail has been a member of the plant and soils sciences department faculty since 1969, the year he received his Ph.D. here. He had previously earned a master's degree at the University of Massachusetts and his bachelor's degree at the University of Cairo. Ismail and Delmont Emerson, crop supervisor at the university's Blueberry Hill Farm in Addison, are the co-designers of a herbicide applicator machine which was unveiled early this spring. Called a segmented weed roller, the machine is expected to help double Maine's lowbush blueberry yield.



Dr. Amr A. Ismail '69

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Coping with Citizenship

In July, selected junior high social studies teachers took part in a three week institute, "Coping Skills for Citizenship Participation" arranged by UMO's College of Education and sponsored by the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc.

What are citizenship roles that lead to productive living? What behavior patterns are most conducive to responsible citizenship behavior? Teaching strategies aimed at responding to these questions and others were produced by the participants and will be published this fall. Copies will be distributed to Maine junior high social studies teachers and nationally to each state Department of education.

Project directors, Dr. James R. Miller and Dr. Charles Ryan, gave instruction in the use of the *American Political Behavior* materials and helped them construct the teacher's guide, *Rights, Responsibilities and Privileges*. Dr. Kenneth P. Hayes, Associate Professor of Political Science, lectured on the use of basic political science techniques and concepts.

The teacher's guide was developed under the direction of Dr. Ryan and Dr. Anne Pooler.



Tofu

Bill Shurtleff & Akiko Aoyagi, authors of *The Tofu Book* and *The Book of Miso* demonstrated cooking with tofu & miso at the Damn Yankee, in November.

The two-hour program included how to prepare tofu or miso for less than 8½¢/pound, recipes and how to serve them, a large number of color slides taken in Japan, a half hour film of sea vegetables and thier uses, and a discussion of tofu and miso as the finest sources of budget priced, high quality protein, low in saturated fats and calories, free of cholesterol.

Discovered in China more than 2,000 years ago and prepared today in more than



Tofu authors at Damn Yankee

38,000 shops in Japan alone, tofu has long served as East Asia's most important family of soybean foods. Now available across America, this traditional protein-backbone of the Oriental cuisine is according to Anne Johnson, UMO's asst. manager of dining halls, the answer that millions of nutrition and cost conscious people in the West have been searching for. Natural and inexpensive, tofu offers a revolutionary approach to meeting the world's food requirements.

The tofu used in the demonstration was made by Pete and Judy Beane of North Anson, who operate the only tofu shop in Maine.

The lecture was sponsored by the Orono Vegetarian Society.



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home games in all sports. This applies to home games played in Bangor or other community locations and the new Alford Arena when it opens. Plus free use of UMO skating, swimming and tennis facilities.

When reserved seats are available, tickets will be sent in advance to Black Bear Sports Pass Holders.

The passes are issued to individuals or firms and may be used by anyone at the discretion of the pass holder.

Alumni and friends may contact Director of Athletics Harold Westerman at memorial Gym or Tom Harper at the development Office, North Hall.



McCarthyisms:

The Chancellor's office has launched an information program to inform the University staff about collective bargaining. The Trustee policy statement will be mailed to all employees, along with a letter from Sam D'Amico, newly appointed Associate Vice Chancellor for Employee Relations. D'Amico will be responsible for representing the University in dealings with a union, should any of the bargaining units select one.

The Chancellor's office is preparing for its next appropriations hearing at Augusta in January. The legislature will be asked to provide \$37.22 million for 1977/78 and \$40.69 million for 1978/79, approximately two-thirds of the total University budget. The remaining third comes from tuition and other fees.

In recent years, University requests have been cut back sharply in the appropriations process, and any reduction from this year's request, the Chancellor will argue, will affect education quality.

In September, the Trustees approved a request for \$1.5 million to pay one-half the estimated cost of top priority projects including: a planned addition to UMO's chemical engineering building, Jenness Hall, and \$150,000 to finish the fourth floor of the new English/Math building.

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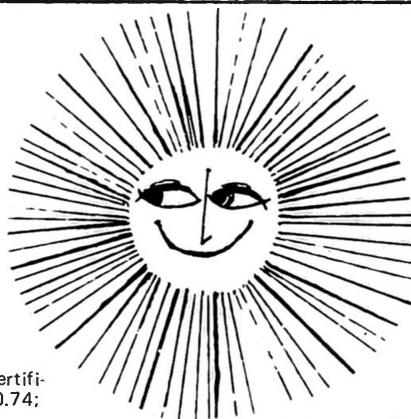
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